

# The Second Volume.

## TERMINO SANCTI HILLARI,

Anno Vicesimo primo & secundo

## Caroli Secundi, IN COMMUNIBANCO.

*Craw versus Ramsey.*

**I**n a Writ of Habeas Corpus and the Rectory of Kingston upon Thames, in Surrey.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, the Jury found a Special Verdict to this Effect; (viz.)

That Robert Ramsey, born in Scotland before the Accession of the Crown of England, had Issue four Sons, Robert, Nicholas, John and George, Antenati; Robert died (they do not say when) leaving Issue three Daughters, Margaret, Isabel and Jane, who were also Aliens, and alive 1 Octob. 14 Car. 1. Nicholas had Issue Patrick, born in England, 1 May 1618. They also find, that at the Parliament holden 10 Car. 1. in Ireland it was enacted, That all Persons of the Scottish Nation should be reputed the King's natural Subjects to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes of that his Realm of Ireland, as if born there. And they find the Act of Parliament at large.

B

Nicholas

1 Lev. 59.  
Chief Just.  
Jones, 10.  
Vaugh. 274.  
1 Vent. 413,  
and see the  
Cases there  
cited.



Nicholas Ramsey was alive at the Making of that Act. John the third Son (afterwards Earl of Holderness) was naturalized by Act of Parliament in England 1 Jacobi, and purchased the Lands and Rectory in Question; and being seised 22 Jac. by Indenture Tripartite, between him of the first Part, Sir William Cocke and Martha his Daughter of the second Part, and Charles Lord Effingham of the third Part: In Consideration of a Marriage to be had between him and Martha, did covenant to levy a Fine to the Use of himself for Life, and afterwards to Martha for Life, the Remainder to the Heirs Males of his Body, the Remainder to his own right Heirs.

And 29 Sept. 22 Jac. the Marriage was had, and the Michaelmas Term after a Fine was levied accordingly. The 24 of Jan. 1 Car. I. the Earl died without Issue, Martha entred and was seised for her Life, and died 17 Car. Et eodem anno it was found by Office, That the Earl of Holderness died seised of the Rectory, as before, and without an Heir; and that King Charles (anno decimo) granted that Rectory to one Murray.

George (the fourth Son of Robert) was naturalized by the Parliament here 7 Jac. He had Issue John the Defendant, Nicholas died. Patrick his Heir in 1651. bargained and sold to the Earl of Elgin and one Sydenham, virtute cujus & vigore Statuti, &c. they were seised prout Lex postulat; and in 1662. bargained and sold for Years to Amabel, Countess of Kent, and Jane Hart; and afterwards released to them and their Heirs in 1665. They being seised, bargained and sold by Lease and Release also to Pullen and Neale, who entred, and bargained and sold to Sir Lionel Talmash and West, the Lessors of the Plaintiff, upon whom John the Defendant entred.

Upon which the Action is brought, and the great Question in the Case was, Whether Patrick the Son of Nicholas might claim these Lands, as Heir to the Earl of Holderness, by Virtue of the Act of Parliament in Ireland, 10 Car. or that they should descend to the Defendant the Son of George, naturalized in the 7th of Jac. in England.

Wylde and Archer (who argued first) were of Opinion, That however the Point was adjudged, the Plaintiff could not have Judgment upon this Verdict; for they do not find that Patrick entred or was seised, but that he in 1651. did bargain and sell, &c. Virtute cujus the Bargainees were seised prout Lex postulat; and then bargained and sold in 1662. and do not so much as find their Bargainees seised prout Lex postulat. But they find the Defendant entred, and so the primer Possession is in him, which is a good Title against the Plaintiff, for whom none is found, it not being found that Patrick entred.



Again, If the Naturalization in Ireland will serve in England, the Title appears for the Daughters, the Heirs of Robert the eldest Son, for 'tis found that he died, but not when, so it might be after the Act of 10 Car.

Parliament  
Cases 79, 80;  
&c.

But Tyrrel, and Vaughan, Chief Justice, differed in these two Points.

As to the First, They said it would be intended Patrick entred; for a Verdict that leaves all the Matter at large to the Judgment of the Court, will be taken sometimes by Intendment, as well as where the Jury conclude upon a special Point. 2 Cro. 64. find an Incumbent resigned, the Resignation shall be intended accepted. So in 4 Co. Fullwood's Case it was found, That one came before the Record of London and Mayor of the Staple, & recognised se debere, &c. and did not say, per scriptum suum obligatorium, nec per formam Statuti, yet intended so. Vide Hob. 262. And where they find the Bargainees seised prout lex postulat, that doth not leave it doubtful whether seised or no, but whether by Right or Wrong; for Seisin must be taken as found expressly. Neither do they find any other in Possession, nor that the Defendant made any Claim in twelve Years after, which enforces the Intendment as before: And it is found expressly that Pullen and Neale entred in 1665. so that the Defendant had not the primer Possession how-  
ever, or if he had, he should not have Judgment, if no other Title were found for him, as is resolved in 1 Cro. 57, 58. Hern and Al-  
len's Case. 2 Saund. 112. Hob. 85.

As to the Second, It shall be intended Robert died before 10 Car. for he is found an Alien, and shall be presumed to have continued so during his Life, unless found to the contrary; then the Descent to the Daughters is obstructed by the Incapacity of their Father. And tho' when the Title is found for the King, the Court shall adjudge for him, because the King's Courts are intrusted with his Rights, 'tis not so of any other Person: But they shall take no Notice of any Title found for a Stranger.

Wherefore they held (notwithstanding these Omissions in the Verdict) that Judgment might be given for the Plaintiff.

And Tyrrel was of Opinion, in the Principal Matter, for the Plaintiff. In his Argument he considered of divers Kinds of Allegiance, natural and acquired, which was either local or legal: As when a Man is sworn in the Leet, denized by the King's Letters Patents, obtained by Conquest, or naturalized, which Naturalization must be by Act of Parliament, and cannot be limited, 2 Cro. 539. 1 Inst. 129. Who is to all Purposes a natural-born Subject, an Indictment of Treason against such an one is contra naturalem ligeantiam. Neither can it be confined to Place; for 'tis due to the Natural, and not to the Politick Person of the King, Mo. 790. And the Plea of infra ligeantiam Regni sui Angliæ was rejected in



Parliament  
Cases 79.  
2 Salk. 411,  
310.

Calvin's Case in Co. and said to be never heard of before. *Idem* est nasci, & *idem* naturalizari. And he argued, That in regard Ireland hath the like Court of Parliament that England hath, it hath also the same Power, and conceived that the English Laws were introduced by Parliament in King John's Time: For in the Charter 11 H. 3. it is recited, that Johannes quondam Rex Angliæ duxit secum in Hiberniam Viros discretos & legis peritos, quorum Communi Concilio & ad instantiam Hibernensium statuit, &c. & ex diuturnitate temporis omnia præsumuntur solenniter esse acta. In 4 Inst. 357. it appears, That Parliaments were holden there before 17 E. 3. 2 R. 3. 12. Hibernia habet Parliamentum, & faciunt Leges. And in 4 Inst. 452. it is said, They may naturalize an Alien; and if they do so, he is all one with an Irish Man born: As one that purchaseth his Freedom in a Corporation, hath all Immunities as amply as he that is born a Member of it. Neither doth it follow from hence, that an Act of Parliament in Ireland could bind England; it is the Law of England co-operating with the Act, that gives the Naturalization an Effect here. The Act is but remotio Impedimenti: As if one were attainted by the Parliament there, he should forfeit his Lands here, and if that Act were repealed, he should be restored to them again; yet neither Act were obligative to England: The Act of Ireland is causa remota, or sine qua non; the Law of England is causa proxima, and this of Naturalization was one of the Wonders of the Powers and Privileges of Parliament; As Legitimation of a Bastard, and the like.

2 Salk. 411,  
412, &c.  
310, 666.

The other three Justices were of a contrary Opinion, and argued to this Effect: That Ireland was a conquered Kingdom, the Conquest compleated, if not begun in King Henry the Second's Time; in whose Time there is no Record of any Establishment, and being a Christian King they remained governed by their own Laws, until King John (Anno 12 Regni sui) by Charter (for so they conceived it to be, and not by Parliament; for it appears that the Nobles were sworn, which is not usual in Acts of Parliament, neither is it Teste Rege in Parlamento) introduced the English Laws; yet it ever hath remained a distinct Kingdom, (viz.) from the bringing in the Laws by King John, M. Paris Hist. 230. and Calvin's Case in 7 Co. 22, 23. the Conquest brought it infra Dominium Regis, sed non infra Regnum Angliæ. Orurke committed Treason in Ireland, and it was held triable by Commission, by 33 H. 8. as a Treason out of the Realm. 20 H. 6. 8. The Judges here are not bound to take Notice of the Laws of Ireland. Fitzh. Off. Voucher 239. A Man in Ireland cannot be vouched. Anderl. 262, 263. 2 Inst. 2. it is said, Magna Charta, nor the Stat. Laws here did not extend to Ireland until Poining's Law, 10 H. 7. tho' in Truth it appears to be before by 8 E. 4. cap. 10. neither are they obliged



obliged by any Statute since unless named, Dyer 303. It is said of Lands holden in Capite in England and Ireland, that there ought to be several Liberties and by several Seals. 11 Ed. 4. 7. When the King went into Ireland it was held to be a Voyage Royal. And Wylde said, Two Kingdoms could not be united but by Act of Parliament; and there ought to be reciprocal Acts; and so is my Lord Coke, 4 Inst. cap. Scotland. But this the Chief Justice said in his Argument, was not requisite in Case of a conquered Nation, which hereby had lost its original Right of holding Parliaments, but he agreed in Case of Kingdoms independent one upon the other. He said he had a Charter whereby Gascoigne, Guyenne and Calais were united to England in Ed. the 3d's Time, and recited to be by mutual Pact upon a Peace concluded, that Wales was fully conquered in Ed. the 1st's Time; whereupon they all submitted de alto & basso to the King; and it appears he abrogates some Laws, makes some new, and continues others, and Wales was united and consolidated with England, in H. 8's Time by Act of Parliament here, but there was no Act on their Part; neither is Ireland only a distinct Kingdom, but also subordinate. A Law enacted here to extend to all the King's Dominions shall bind Ireland; Writs of Error have always been brought here to reverse Judgments in Ireland; and they naturally lie, as the Chief Justice said, into all subordinate Kingdoms, Fitz. Cit. Ass 562. A Writ of Error to reverse a Judgment given in an Assize in the County of Glamorgan, and 21 H. 7. 31. B it is said many Writs of Error have been brought to reverse Judgments given in Calais, tho' it was alledged the Civil Law there was in Use.

So the Romans allowed Appeals out of every Province subordinate unto them, as appears by the Case of St. Paul in the Acts, and 'tis against Nature that the Inferior should have any Influence upon the Superior; suppose a Bill of Naturalization were brought into Parliament here and rejected, and after it should pass in Ireland, should it have the same Effect as if it had passed here? If this might have been, what needed the Endeavours in the Beginning of King James's Reign to obtain an Act for the Naturalization of all Scots, and the Union of both Kingdoms, when an Act in Ireland would have been as effectual, and procured with much greater Facility? Neither is the Parliament of Ireland equal to that of England, for that might be aliened by an Act of Parliament, as Gascoigne and Guyenne were by mutual Consent, tho' the King cannot do it alone; therefore King John's Grant to the Pope was held absolutely Void; but Ireland could not be transferred from the Sovereignty of England by any Act there, for they cannot discharge themselves of their Subordination to England. H. 3. granted to Ed. 1. Terram Hibernicam, and it was held to be hold,



40 Ed. 3. 4 Inst. 357. And if they should make an Act there, That no Writ of Error should lie into England, the Chief Justice said it would be void, for their Power is merely precarious as to the Parliament of England, tho' not to the King in regard of his Charter: Wherefore he said it might be questioned whether they could naturalize at all, for the King cannot alone, and their Power is wholly derived from this Charter, neither hath it been attempted by them until 10 Car. 1. when the Earl of Strafford was Lieutenant there: Whereas it was said on the other Side, That to be naturalized in Ireland was the same Thing as to be born in Ireland; he denied it, unless they added by the Laws of Ireland, i. e. the Law gives him there all the Privileges a Native hath; but this was not *ligeantia nata*, sed *data*, and therefore can extend no further than the Power of them that gave it; and tho' it be said, An Act of Parliament can do any Thing, that must be understood as to Civil Things, which are but the Creatures of Men, therefore may be altered and disposed at the Will of the Supreme Authority; but natural Things are not within its Power: For an Act of Parliament cannot make a Man a Woman, or a Man to be born in any other Place than where he was really born, tho' it may give him such Privileges as one hath that is born there, viz. such as are within their Power and none else; and 7 Co. 18. B. The Time of the Birth is of the Essence of a Subject born, and after in Calvin's Case 27. it is said, natural Ligeance respecteth the Time of the Birth, and he cannot be a natural Subject who was born under the Allegiance of another King, for a natural Subject is the Correlative to a natural Prince, and one naturalized there, might in all Respects be compared to an *antenatus*, who differed from a *Postnatus* in these two Things.

First, he was another Prince's Subject before a Subject to the King of England.

Secondly, Such an one might have been an Enemy, whereas a born Subject may be a Traitor, but can never be an Enemy. Now the Subjects of a Prince that conquers another Kingdom become immediately Denizens of that Kingdom. But not e converso, as was held in Calvin's Case, of the Antenati in Scotland: But the Subjects of a King who is Homager to that King, shall not be Aliens in any of his Dominions, as in Wales before the Conquest of it in Edward the First's Time, the like in Scotland, as appears, Dyer 304. Pl. 57. A Scot was indicted of a Rape, who pleaded Not guilty, and prayed a Trial per medietat' Lingua, and it was denied, for that a Scot was never accounted an Alien, sed potius Subject, tho' the Chief Justice was of Opinion they ought not to have judged so there, because the Homage of Scotland had been lost so long before: The Statute of 5 Eliz. is, That none shall set up a Trade unless he hath been an Apprentice to it by the Space of seven Years. Suppose an Act were made



made in Ireland, that it should be lawful for J. S. to set up a Trade tho' he had never been an Apprentice; this would enable him there, but no Man would say that thereby he should have Liberty to set up here: No, tho' the Words of the Act were as if he had served seven Years. So the Law is, That no Man can be naturalized here but by Act of Parliament; here Naturalization is a great Point of State-Interest, therefore the King cannot do it by his Charter. And the Inconvenience would be very great if Naturalization in Ireland should extend hither; for tho' it was objected we might obviate it if found to be so, by disallowing their Acts, which before they pass there, are sent hither and remitted under the Great Seal, and so we may repeal their Acts; yet it was said the like Power, by Consequence, must be yielded to Scotland, and we cannot disannul their Acts; so they shall introduce what Aliens they please amongst us without Controul. And tho' it was said a Naturalization there would do us no Harm, for it could never be made appear, because no Certiorari could be awarded from hence thither; yet it is manifest there are Ways of making it appear. In 42 Ed. 3. 2. Lord Beaumont's Case, it is said that Part of Scotland was within the King's Ligeance and Part without, and that the King kept a Roll of such Places as he had under his Subjection, and the Party was directed to petition the King to certify whether Rosse were so or no; so the King must be Party to their Acts there, and therefore may certify them, or they may be given in Evidence as Foreign Laws, or the Sentences in the Ecclesiastical or Civil Law Courts. Now we must not always conclude a Thing not to be Law, because it is inconvenient; but that for which there is neither practical Custom, judicial Precedent, or Act of Parliament to warrant, may be well judged to be so.

Vide 2 Cro.  
484. a Cer-  
tiorari to re-  
move a Re-  
cord taken  
at Calais.

Wylde and Archer in their Arguments did much insist upon the particular Penning of this Act, where the Makers did seem to intend that the Effect of this Naturalization should be confined to Ireland; for the Preamble recites this, Your Majesty's Realm of Ireland will be much impaired for Want of Scottish Planters, and that 100000 were planted in the Province of Ulster; there it enacts, That they and all Scottish shall be deemed your Majesty's liege Subjects of this Your Realm of Ireland, and (This your Realm) repeated almost in every Clause, which would lose its Force if the Naturalization should be construed to have a larger Extent. They also took Notice of the Proviso of the Act, That it should not extend unto any Lands whereof any Office was found for the King, and seized into his Hands: And here was an Office found 17 Jacobi; they also mentioned the Statute of 7 Jacobi c. 2. which enacts, That the Bill of Naturalization shall be twice read, unless the Person hath received the Sacrament within a Month before, and also taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Co



To the first Tyrrel answered.

First, That Naturalization could not be restrained, at least, not by affirmative Words, for it doth not say, (Your Realm of England and not elsewhere) The Act hath also these Words, (as born of Irish Parents, as natural-born Subjects) and other Words as full as may be; also the Act of Naturalization of John and George in England hath the same Words mutatis mutandis, viz. (of this Your Realm) and in others they are more restrictive, viz. (from henceforth shall be deemed, &c.) the Irish Act is that they shall be deemed natural Subjects; that they shall inherit such Lands as have descended after the first Day of King James's Coming to the Crown of England; this hath no such Restriction.

As to the Second he answered, It was the Rectory only which was found in the Office. The Countess also was alive at that Time, and so could not be seized into the King's Hands. And as to the Statute of 7 Jacobi it is plain, that it Means a Naturalization by Parliament here; for it appoints the Lord Chancellor or Keeper to administer the Oaths, if the Bill begin in the House of Lords; and the Speaker to do it, if it begin in the House of Commons. And of this Opinion was Vaughan in these three last Things, tho' in the principal Matter he agreed with the other Two.



Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 22 Car. II.

In Communi Banco.

Thomas Harrison & Ux' *versus* Dr. Barwell.

**I**n an Action for Suing in the Spiritual Court after a Prohibition sued out and delivered, the Plaintiff sets forth, That by an Act of Parliament, made in 32 H. 8. c. 38. it was enacted, &c. That from the first Day, &c. all and every such Marriages as within this Church of England should be contracted between lawful Persons (as by this Act they declared all Persons to be lawful that be not prohibited by God's Law to marry) such Marriages being contracted and solemnized in the face of the Church, and consummate with bodily knowledge, &c. should be, &c. deemed, judged and taken to be lawful, good, just and indissoluble, notwithstanding any Precontract, &c. and notwithstanding any Dispensation, Prescription, Law, or other Thing granted or confirmed by Act or otherwise, and that no Reservation or Prohibition, (God's Law except) should trouble or impeach any Marriage without the Levitical Degrees; and that no Person of what Estate, Condition or Degree whatsoever he or she be, should, &c. be admitted to any of the Spiritual Courts within this the King's Realm, or any his Grace's other Lands and Dominions, to any Process, Plea or Allegation contrary to this aforesaid Act.

And sets forth further, That one Abbot had Issue Robert and Bartholomew; that Robert had Issue Mary, who married Robert Harrison, and by him had Issue Thomas the Plaintiff; that Bartholomew took to Wife Jane Brown, who is now the other Plaintiff, and that Bartholomew died without Issue, and that then the Plaintiffs intermarried; they say that he and she were free from any Marriage or Contract with any other Person, and the Marriage was solemnized according to the Orders and Rules of the Church, and that this is a good Marriage by the Laws of God and Man; and that A. B. a Notary, intending to dissolve this Marriage (contrary to the said Act) cited the Plaintiffs before Dr. Barwell, and articulated against them in this Manner, That within the Jurisdiction, &c. (reciting the Alliance, &c.) and that the said T. H. took the said Jane Abbot to Wife, de facto, cum de jure non potuit nec debuit, and so they committed Incest, &c. Whereupon Dr. Barwell demurs and prays a Consultation. It had been divers Times argued at the Bar, and now Vaughan Chief Justice delivered the Opinion of the Court in this Manner:

S. C. Vaugh.  
206.  
2 Jon. 118.  
Raym. 464.  
N. Lutr.  
343.  
3 Lev. 364.  
3 Keb. 620,  
and 660.  
2 Show. pl.  
56. 2 Lev.  
254, 255.  
1 Mod. 25.  
Hob. 181.  
Mo. 907. and  
Vaugh. 206  
to 220. 302  
to 330.



Vaughan. 'Tis the Pleasure of my Brothers, that I deliver their Opinion in this Case; and what I do deliver, I do not deliver as their Opinion only, but as the Opinion of all the Judges of England; for they have met together by the King's Command several Times to debate and consider of this Case, and they all agree that no Consultation be granted: This is a Case of great Expectation, and perhaps the only Case which has been solemnly resolved since the Statute of 32 H. 8. was made; there are but three Cases concerning it, Man's Case, 1 Co. 228. Mo. 907. Parson's Case, 1 Inst. 235. and Remington's Case, Hob. 181.

I must in the first Place premise, That perhaps if we the Judges had been Makers of the Law, this Question had not been; but we are to proceed upon the Laws as made, and cannot alter them: This is not a Thing of our Promotion, and this I speak to satisfy such as might object against us. This Stat. was made in a Time when the Pope's Power was warmly pursued, and the Laws were then made, which in the Circumstances of another Time would not have been made. I will first give the Reasons the Judges went upon in their Resolution; and then I will also give some Reasons to satisfy People abroad, for I know the Case will meet with many Censures.

First, Of the former. Antiently the King's Temporal Courts had nothing to do with the Lawfulness or Unlawfulness of Marriage, it was wholly of Ecclesiastical Cognizance; the Statute de Circumspecte agatis is, That the Temporal Judges should not punish the Spiritual Courts for holding Pleas of those Things quæ mere sunt spiritualia, viz. pro Fornicatione, Adulterio & hujusmodi; and Sir Ed. Coke, 2 Inst. 488. expounding these Words, Et hujusmodi, he says, and he says very Right, That these are to be taken for Offences of like Nature, as the two Offences here particularly expressed, he, viz. as Solicitation of any Woman's Chastity, which is lesser than these, and for Incest which is greater: Here is an undoubted Evidence, that the Temporal Courts used to prohibit, &c. and the Antientness of that is unquestioned; but it seems they did border in their Prohibitions, sometimes upon Things which were Spiritual, which they ought not to have done: There was no Time but in which some Marriages were lawful and some unlawful; but if a Man were formerly questioned about such a Matter, he had no Relief from the Temporal Courts. By the antient Common Law, Marriages were unlawful as far as they had Names of Kindred, (viz.) to the fourth Degree from Cousin Germans inclusively, and therein it irritated the Civil Law; but in the Council of Lateran, under Pope Innocent III. it was ordained thus, Sancitum est prohibitionem copulationis conjugalis quantum gradum non excedere, and so it stands in all Places under the Common Law at this Day in Popish Countries;



tries; with us it has received Alteration by this Statute, in this Matter there is a Reason very much sticks with many, (viz.) That the Temporal Courts are not skilled in the Laws by which this is to be judged, and therefore that it is not fit that they should determine concerning it: 'Tis true, the Word Cognitio signifies both, but yet there is a great Difference between Skill and Cognizance. But I say further, That the Temporal Judges may well enough have both; for though the Knowledge of the Canon Law be not adæquatum subjectum to a Common Lawyer, yet 'tis commune subjectum.

There are four Statutes which have made great Alteration in the Cognizance of this Matter. 25 H. 8. c. 22. 28 H. 8. c. 7. 28 H. 8. c. 16. and this of 32 H. c. 38.

The first indeed is repealed, because it was interwoven with Matter of Succession of the Crown, &c. which was set aside. But the Second, (viz.) 28 H. 8. cap. 7. is syllabically the same as to this Purpose; the Words are, Since many Inconveniencies have fallen, &c. by Reason of Marriages within the Degrees of Marriages prohibited by God's Laws, that is to say, The Son to marry the Mother, or the Stepmother, carnally known by his Father, the Brother the Sister, the Father his Son's Daughter, or his Daughter's Daughter, or the Son to marry the Daughter of his Father, procreate and born by his Stepmother, or the Son to marry his Aunt, being his Father's or Mother's Sister, or to marry his Uncle's Wife, carnally known by his Uncle, or the Father to marry the Son's Wife, carnally known by his Son, or the Brother to marry the Brother's Wife, carnally known by his Brother, or any Man married, and carnally knowing his Wife, to marry his Wife's Daughter, or his Wife's Son's Daughter, or his Wife's Daughter's Daughter, or his Wife's Sister. So these Marriages are declared to be plainly prohibited and detested by the Laws of God, and not to be dispensable with by any Man; and therefore 'tis enacted that no Person shall thenceforth marry within these Degrees, what Pretence soever shall be made to the contrary thereof: And in Case any Person have married within these Degrees, and by any the Archbishops or Ministers of the Church of England be separate from the Bond of such unlawful Marriage, that every such Separation shall be good, &c. And in Case there be any Person thus married, and be not yet separate, that every such Person shall be separate by the definitive Sentence and Judgment of the Archbishops, Bishops and other Ministers of the Church of England, &c. and by no other Power or Authority; and that all Sentences and Judgments given, and to be given by any Archbishop, Bishop or other Minister of the Church of England, &c. shall be definitively firm, good and effectual to all Intents, and observed and obeyed without Suing any Probocations, Appeals, Prohibitions or other Process from, or to the Court



Court of Rome, to the Derogation thereof, or contrary to the 24 H. 6. c. 12. 'Tis very observable, and perhaps it has not been observed before, That the Words of the Statute do not run so as commonly it seems; for if the Words had been by Reason of Marrying within (or against) the Prohibition of Marriage by God's Laws, there had been little Question that there had been any other Marriage against God's Law (in the Intention of this Parliament) but those reckoned up; but the Words are, (Marrying within the Degrees of Marriage prohibited, &c.) Every Man apprehends that for the Son to marry the Mother is forbidden, and that for the Father to marry the Daughter is within the same Degree, tho' not expressed; so for a Grandson to marry his Grandmother is within the same Degree of what is there forbidden: So whereas the Text, Leviticus 18. v. 14. forbids a Man to marry his Father's Brother's Wife, (for so the Text is) tho' the Statute expresses it his Uncle's Wife, to marry the Mother's Brother's Wife is within the same Degree, tho' not mentioned in Leviticus, &c. The Judges did observe this only, but did give no Opinion concerning Marriages within the Degrees, (viz.) which are within the Degrees paritate rationis only, and are not expressed; such as Parsons and Manus, and Remington's Case; in all which the Case was, A Man married his first Wife's Niece, which by Equity and Parity of Reason was perhaps within the Prohibition, ver. 12, 13. that a Man should not marry his Aunt, or rather the Prohibition, ver. 14. that a Man should not marry his Father's Brother's Wife, &c. but only in one particular, viz. That in the ascending and descending parental Line, the Marriages are prohibited in infinitum; but for the rest, which are in pari gradu to the Degrees there mentioned, they have not given any Resolution at this Time.

Vaugh. 242.

Now as to this Case, in the second Statute there is observed this Difference, that the Words (carnally known) are added, where the Prohibition is in respect of a former Marriage of one of the Parties, as the Son to marry the Stepmother, carnally known by his Father, or to marry his Uncle's Wife, carnally known by his Uncle, &c. This indeed is not particularly expressed and applied to every individual Prohibition, to which 'tis applicable in the first Statute; but methinks 'tis intended and as fully provided for (tho' in general) in the last Clause of the said first Statute, which is this, Provided always, That the Article in this Act contained concerning Prohibition of Marriages within the Degree afore-mentioned in this Act, shall always be taken, interpreted and expounded of such Marriages, (i. e. I suppose, former Marriages) where Marriages were solemnized and carnal Knowledge was had.



In neither of these two Acts is there any Power given to the Temporal Courts, to make any Alteration as to the Canon Law, or God's Law; but it was referred to the Canon Law, and the Power of Dispensing de facto left in the same State as before: And Dispensations were granted in these very Particulars, which the Statute says ought not to be done.

The third Law which concerns this Case is 28 H. 8. cap. 16. against Dispensations, &c. from Rome, by which all Marriages which stood upon these Dispensations became absolutely unlawful; for the Dispensations are made thereby clearly void, &c. and therefore there is a provisional Clause in it, That yet notwithstanding at the most humble Petitions of the Lords and Commons, &c. all Marriages had and solemnized before the 30th of November, Anno 26 of the King's Reign, &c. whereof there is no Divorce or Separation had by the Ecclesiastical Laws of this Realm, and which Marriages be not prohibited by God's Laws, limited and declared in the Act made in this present Parliament, for the Establishing the King's Succession, (viz. 28 H. 8. cap. 7. afore-mentioned) or otherwise by Holy Scripture, shall be, &c. good, &c. and reputed, taken and adjudged, &c. as good, &c. if no Impediment of Matrimony had ever been between them that have contracted and solemnized such Marriages.

If the Act had gone no further than these Words, (For the Establishment of the King's Succession) it had clearly brought the Cognizance of these Marriages to the Temporal Courts.

But 'tis objected, That this Law made no other Alteration because of the Words which are added, (Or otherwise by Holy Scripture) for this 'tis said makes it directly of the Cognizance of the Ecclesiastical Courts, so that it leaves it to them who know what is lawful or unlawful by Holy Scripture.

I shall forbear to answer this until I come to the other Act, where indeed the very same Exception is; (for the Words, God's Law except, in that, is tantamount to these Words) and then I will answer both.

The Fourth and last Law is 32 H. 8. c. 38. on which the Question is. This is Cardo Questionis; the Dischief before the Statute was, that the Bishop of Rome had entangled and troubled the King's Jurisdiction, and unquieted his Subjects by his usurped Power in making that unlawful which by God's Word is lawful in Marriages, &c. Therefore (as the Statute says) it was thought convenient that two Things especially for that Time should be with Diligence provided for.

First, Whereas divers Marriages had been dissolved upon Pretence of Precontracts not consummate by carnal Knowledge, that such Marriages should be good and indissoluble notwithstanding any such Precontract. But this Point is repealed by 2 Ed. 6. cap. 23.

Secondly,



Secondly, And this concerns also the present Case, Whereas also Marriages were often dissolved and brought into great Uncertainty, by Reason of other Prohibitions than God's Law admitteth. For the Court of the Bishop of Rome for their Lucre invented Dispensations, the Granting whereof they always reserved to themselves, as in Kindred and Affinity between Cousin Germans, and so to fourth and fifth Degrees, &c. which else were lawful, and be not prohibited by God's Law; and all, because they would get Money by it, &c. It was enacted, &c. That from the first Day, &c. ut supra, it does declare all Persons to be lawful to marry who are not prohibited by God's Laws. If it had gone no further, or if the following Words had not added or given something more, it had been the same with the former Statutes, and liable to the same Objections, and the Temporal Courts would have had no Cognizance of the Matter. But the contrary is manifest; for had it been so, the Statute would have been of no Use as the Time then was: for the Pope or the Popish Clergy must have judged of it, and that they would have done by the Canon Law. For the Decretals (Gratian and Gregory's) in which the Sum of the Canon Law consists, (there is some little more, but they are the Sum) are nothing but the Determinations of the Pope and his Ministers upon God's Law.

Now what Prohibition had this been according to the Evil to be remedied? The Words of Kindred were as far as the seventh Degree, and so far by the ancient Canon Law was the Prohibition of Marriage; and they grounded themselves upon Levit. 18. ver. 6. None of you shall approach to any that is near of Kin to him, to uncover their Nakedness: And if they had had Words as far as the seventeenth Degree, they might have done the same. But that was corrected, as I said, by the Council of Lateran: And so it stood with us till this Statute.

Now if this Statute gave no other Direction or Alteration in this Matter, there was no other Restraint or Probability, but that they might and would extend the Prohibition of Marriage as far as the Canon Law. Also if the Meaning of the Statute had been to prohibit in general Marriages against God's Law, it had been to no Purpose to express the Levitical Degrees: For they who are prohibited by the Levitical Degrees, are but a Part of those who are prohibited by God's Law, and the general Expression would have served the Turn. 'Tis certain, the Statute meant to make all Marriages without the Levitical Degrees lawful, except some few which are excepted here by the Words, God's Law except; and in the former Statute by the Words, Or otherwise by the Holy Scripture. For who will say now, taking the Words strainedly and literally, That no Marriage shall be set aside for Impotency of Generation, or Plurality of Husbands and Wives, or perhaps Adultery?

There



There has been an Opinion in our Books, That if a Woman take two Husbands the Marriage is void, and there needs no Separation by Sentence; but if a Man take two Wives there has been some Doubt. The first, that of the Woman is clear, the Words, (God's Law except) did intend such Marriages; and the same Answer would serve to answer the same Consequence that would follow out of the Words in the former Act, by Reason of the Words, (Or otherwise by Holy Scripture.) I give this as an Interpretation at present, tho' I shall give a fuller Answer presently.

It was intended that no Marriage, as to Kindred or Affinity, should be set aside, but according to the Levitical Degrees, and that is the Scope of the Statute; for it had no Aspect to any other Sort of Impediment; if it had (as I observed) the general Words would have done it more clearly.

But take this Statute in the largest Sense, it has given the Temporal Courts an undoubted Cognizance. Since the Making of this Statute there has been no Question but that a Prohibition would lie in Case of Cousin Germans Marriage, and so on, 6 Inst. 684. This is manifest indeed, because the Statute does expressly declare that such Marriages are lawful and not prohibited by God's Law: But this our Case is not so clear.

1 Ven. 218.  
Hob. 84.

'Tis true, the plain Sense is, That all Marriages are and shall be lawful and good, which are not prohibited by the Levitical or other Part of God's Law, (and this, as other Statutes, the Temporal Courts are Conservators of) the former Statutes were only directory to the Ecclesiastical Courts, (viz.) That they should divorce, and not admit of Dispensations, &c.

This being made clear, that the Judges may grant Prohibitions, then the first Question is, Whether any Marriages without the Levitical Degree be unlawful or impeachable? And for that the Authority is in the Negative. 1 Inst. 235. a. By the Statute of 32 H. 8. c. 8. 'tis declared, That all Persons be lawful; that is, may lawfully marry, that be not prohibited by the Levitical Degrees. But this is not intended to extend to Persons which upon other Accounts are prohibited by God's Law to marry, as (at this Time Persons precontracted) Persons under a perpetual Impotence, (whereof we have two Instances. Dyer 178, 9, 40.) And the Truth is, as my Lord Coke says expressly in 2 Inst. 687. These Marriages (says he) are said to be prohibited by God's Law, otherwise the Statute of 32 H. 8. would extend to them.

Vaugh. 208,  
to 220, 304.

We come now to this particular Case. Some would have this Marriage prohibited not by Leviticus 18. ver. 14. where the Words are, Thou shalt not uncover the Nakedness of thy Father's Brother: Thou shalt not approach to his Wife, she is thine Aunt. But by Levit. 20. ver. 20. where the Words are, And if a Man shall lie with his Uncle's Wife, he hath uncovered his Uncle's Nakedness.

But



But certainly this Case is no Prohibition, it serves only to declare the Punishment; for the immediate next Words are, (They shall die Childless.) This last Text is expressed vice versa in respect to the first; but 'tis the same.

Now the Reason the Judges went upon in this Case, in determining this Marriage to be lawful is, because 'tis neither within an express Prohibition, nor within any Degree there. If we shall admit any Thing against this, there is no Repagulum or Stay, we shall not know where to rest, but it would go on as far as the Canon Law.

Obje<sup>c</sup>t. A Great Uncle is an Uncle as well as an immediate Uncle; and a Man is forbid to uncover his Uncle's Nakedness, Lev. 20. ver. 20.

Ans<sup>w</sup>. There is no such Prohibition; that Expression is but as a Consequent of lying with his Uncle's Wife.

But read the Words as you will, 'tis plain no other Person is meant here, but the Father's Brother's Wife, even the same as is mentioned Levit. 18. ver. 14. and this 20th Verse only meant to declare the Punishment.

First, Because there is no other Prohibition in this 20th Chapter, and why should this be taken for one?

Secondly, In the Latin they have distinct Words, as Patruus and Avunculus to express Uncles by; but in the Hebrew they say, (for I will not pretend Skill in what I have none) they have no such distinct Words, nor has the Septuagint any such; the Words are, *Ὁς ἐν κοίμῳ μετὰ τῆς συζύγου αὐτοῦ κατανύσσῃ, τῆς συζύγου αὐτοῦ ἀνδράσιν ἀπεχνοῖ ἀποκαλύπτει.* I have looked upon the last and best,

the Paris Edition; the Words run thus: Qui cubaverit cum Cognata sua retextit pubertatem Cognatae suae: But I rely upon Junius and Tremelius, whose Translation is done with great Care, they have the same Words in both Places, (viz.) Nuditatem Patruī; and the whole Current of Translations run so. The Word Uncle is an equivocal Word; in our \* Language (the British Language) a Grandfather, or Great Grandfather's Cousin German is called an Uncle.

\* Welsh.

As to the Argument a fortiori, whether or how far Nata is to be received, I shall take Notice presently.

There is one Thing I must observe, (viz.) That Churchmen should not object to us, that this is Falcem immittere in Alienam Messem; because were it not for the Statute, it would be hard to make out by Persons of what Learning soever, that we are obliged to the Levitical Degrees: For we are not bound by the Judaical Law, and how comes this Part of it to be distinguished from the rest, I mean those of the Levitical Degrees, which are of the Judaical positive Law only? For there are some of these Degrees



degrees such, as that Marriages within them were prohibited from the Beginning of Time: But the Law of the Land (viz.) 28 H. 8. cap. 7. has declared, that all Marriages within those Degrees are prohibited by the Laws of God; indeed the Statute in its Declaration does include all that is prohibited in Leviticus: But I must observe too, that the Statute does in this Particular declare more and otherwise than is declared in the Scripture, (viz.) the Statute declares generally Marriage with a Man's Brother's Wife to be prohibited by God's Law; but 'tis certain that was not so generally prohibited, for it was with this Circumstance, if the Brother had issue; for if he had none, the Brother was commanded to take her to Wife and raise up Seed to his Brother, Deut. 25. ver. 5. Matt. 22. ver. 24. Mark 12. ver. 19. Luke 20. ver. 28. But now this is absolutely prohibited by our Law, though but qualified by theirs.

Another is said to be prohibited, (viz.) To marry a Man's Wife's Sister: But that was not so amongst the Jews, where this was the Law of the Forum, the Practical Law; but it was only during her Life, and so is the Text, Lev. 18. ver. 18. Neither shalt thou take a Wife to her Sister to vex her, to uncover her Nakedness, besides the other in her Life-time. For Bigamy and Polygamy with non-prohibited Persons were allowed there.

So that these Things are not so truly of Ecclesiastical Cognizance, because there are Things declared to be prohibited here, which are not by God's Law (otherwise). Now to consider how this Law in Leviticus shall be extended and expounded, the clearest way how to understand any Law is by what was the Story and Judgment of those People, and the Times in which it was practical. To examine this Law by the Civil Law or Canon Law, is as wide and as bad as to examine it by the Indian Law, or Persian Law; therefore the Judges have considered what was the Opinion and Judgment of the Jews, (this I observe to shew the Care of the Judges) and especially they have consulted Mr. Selden's Uxor Hebraica, the six first Chapters; there it appears that the Scribes and Pharisees interpreted this Law literally; but the Prudents and the Sanhedrim did make other Prohibitions, tanquam sepimenta Legis: But this Degree in this Case is not even amongst those. Then there were others, the Karmites, who held that these Degrees were mentioned only for Instance, and that several others are within the Prohibition paritate rationis; and what they say (save in two or three Particulars) is the same with our parochial Tables, and probably at the first this Table came thence from that Example into the Christian Churches. Now the first is of incomparable Authority above the later, for they had Moses's Authority, Matt. 23. ver. 23. but the others were a Sect.



Vaugh. 222.

It was agreed, as I said, that Marriages in the ascending and descending Line, i. e. of Children with their Father, Grandfather, their Mother, Grandmother, and so upwards, are prohibited without Limit: But the Prohibition of Marriage, which is in question here, (viz.) with an Uncle's Reliā, is not to be extended beyond the Degree which is expressed. The Reason of the Difference between these I will shew.

First, the Reason of the Prohibition to marry a Man's Parent is, because they are the Cause of his Being; the Father and Mother indeed are the immediate Cause, but the Grandfather and Grandmother, &c. are the Cause too tho' mediate; he could not be that which he is without them, and if he be obliged to the one, he is to the other: But a Man is no more obliged to his Uncle for his Being, than if the Uncle had never been. The Reason why a Man is prohibited to marry his Uncle's Wife is because 'tis expressly named.

Secondly, Another Reason of the Prohibition in the first Case is, that such a Marriage is against Nature; but not as 'tis commonly taken. For as we commonly talk of the Law of Nature, it is Pons Stultorum, when Fools can't tell which way to go further they go there; for by Nature 'tis not possible for a Child to know his Parent; he comes to that Knowledge by Laws and Reputation: And therefore the Theban Story might well be true, (viz.) That Oedipus being bred from his Parents, might unwittingly kill his Father Laius and marry his Mother Jocasta. He is a wise Son that knows his Father, our Proverb says: So neither can the Father know his Son, though the Mother may, (at least better than the Father) but with another thing supposed, 'tis naturally unlawfull; one that knows his Relation, ought not to marry his Parent or Child; it is against Nature. There is neither Servant or Master in Nature, but those Obligations are induced thereupon by Contract, &c. But supposing a Man cannot be Master and Servant to the same Person at the same Time, because there is a Repugnancy in it; so a Man cannot be Child and Husband, &c. because there is a Repugnancy in the Offices. A Parent cannot obey a Child, and therefore 'tis unnatural a Parent should be Wife to a Child. A Parent, as a Parent, may command and correct a Child, and that a Child, as Husband should command and correct the same Parent, is utterly repugnant.

Under the Law, the Son that cursed his Father or Mother, Levit. 20. vers. 9. and also he that was disobedient to either of them, Deut. 21. vers. 18, 19, 20, 21. was to be put to Death. And as there is a Reverence and Obedience due to the Immediate Parents, so there is to Grand Parents; if the immediate Parent have an absolute & qualified Power over the Son, the Grand Parent



Parent has the like over the Son too; because the Grand Parent hath it over the immediate Parent.

Now I will cite a Case in our Law somewhat to the Purpose I have been speaking, 'tis in Platt's Case, Pl. Com. 37. a. If a Woman be Warden of the Fleet, and one that is in Prison there marry her, he is thereby out of Prison, and the Law does adjudge him to be enlarged; because 'tis repugnant that he as Husband should have the Custody of her, and she as Gaoler the Custody of him. And the like Reason, at least in some Degree, is against Parents marrying their Daughters, &c.

And now as to all this, I will cite one of the greatest Human Authorities. It is the Opinion of Hugo Grotius, the learnedest Man of his Time, De jure Belli ac Pacis, lib. 2. cap. 5. & 12. Ab hac generalitate (says he) eximo matrimonia parentum cujuscunque gradus cum liberis, quæ quo minus licita sunt rati (ni fallor) satis apparet; nam nec maritus qui superior est lege matrimonii eam reverentiam potest præstare matri quam natura exigit, nec patri filia: quia quanquam inferior est in matrimonio, ipsum tamen matrimonium talem inducit societatem quæ illius necessitudinis reverentiam excludit. The Reverence on each side is inconsistent. But this Reason holds not against the Marriage of a Man's Uncle's Wife; and the same very Great Person gives his Opinion to this Purpose a little before, De conjugiiis eorum qui sanguine aut affinitate junguntur satis gravis est quæstio, & non raro magnis motibus agitata; nam causas certas ac naturales cur talia conjugia, ita ut legibus aut moribus vetantur, illicita sint, assignare qui voluerit, experiendo discet, quam id sit difficile, imo præstari non possit.

Thirdly, Another Reason of the Unlawfulness or Prohibition of Marriages of the first Kind (which holds not in this Case) is the Inconsistence, Absurdity and Monstrousness of the Relations to be begotten by them, the Son would be his Father's Brother, his Mother's Grandson, his own Uncle, &c.

Object. In the Civil Law Uncles are Loco Parentum.

Ans. They were so estimated there, but thence it doth not follow that they are so. But I will give the True Reason why they were so called, (viz.) they, the agnati, are legitimi Tutores of the Brother's Children; and this appears by Justinian: But how absurd is it to apply this to this Matter? Why, by the same Reason the Guardian in our Law can't marry his Ward, let the Degree be what it will.

Object. The Canon Law does prohibit the same also, because they are Loco Parentum.

Ans. The Reason is borrowed from the Civil Law, and must have the same Answer. There is another Thing very remarkable as to this Distinction, (viz.) that our Law puts a great Difference between Parents and Uncles; the Father can't inherit the Son, but



but the Uncle may. So that the Measure to be taken by and from the Laws of one Kingdom to another, is quite different.

In the Synod held by the Province of Canterbury, Anno 1603. there were certain Canons made: The Synod was called by the King's Writ, and the Canons ratified as they ought to be. In the 99th Canon of those it is ordained, that no Person shall marry within any Degrees expressed in the Table there mentioned. This Table was first set up after this Canon; but it had been published by Proclamation, &c. in the Queen's Time. This Canon is so penned that it must be understood, that all the Degrees are expressed there within which Marriage was intended to be prohibited; but now there is no such Degree as this in the present Case there. I do not take the Pleading in this Case to be good; because here it is not said, she was carnally known, as before I observed it ought to be, to bring him within the Statute; then there is a Fault in the Plaintiffs; for though they have set down the Case so that we can see what it is, yet they ought to have averr'd that it was not within the Levitical Degrees; because that then they might have given Opportunity to the Defendant to assign some other Cause, Bene & verum est, &c. but she had married a former Husband before, &c.

Now I come to the other Sort of Objections, which I promised to give some Reasons in Answer of, for the Satisfaction of People abroad.

I did say, that it were very difficult, without this Statute, to make it out, that we were bound to observe this Part of the Judaical Law: And we are not bound to observe any Part of the Judaical Law, except those Particulars where there is a Natural Reason too. Acts Apost. 15. There is the Account of a Council held concerning the Keeping of the Mosaical Law, and the Result is, that it seems good to the Holy Ghost and the Apostles, to lay upon their Brethren (which were of the Gentiles in Antioch, &c.) no greater Burthen than these necessary Things, that they abstained from Meats offered to Idols, Blood, Things strangled, and Fornication. A Man can't say that all these were Mosaical neither; but it is plain these were all they would lay upon them and the Corinthians. 'Tis clear, they were not given as Precepts, but Counsels, that the Communion between the two Churches, which were then coming together, might not be interrupted, Cor. 10. ver. 17, &c. Whatsoever is set before you eat, asking no Question for Conscience Sake: But if any Man say unto you, this is offered in sacrifice unto Idols, eat not for his Sake that shew'd it, and for Conscience Sake, &c. Conscience I say, not thine own, but the other's, &c. Give none Offence, neither to the Jews, &c. Rom. 2. ver. 14. does clearly affirm, that the Law of Moses was not given to the Gentiles. And  
Rom. 3.



Rom. 3. v. 2. shews that this Law, called there the Oracle of God, was committed to the Jews only.

Object. (And this is the great Objection against our Prohibitions.) This Law depends upon the Original Tongues and Tradition and History; and Laymen cannot know the Secret of this Law by which this Matter is to be decided.

Answer. This Objection hath some Speciousness in it, but no Weight.

First, The Law, viz. the Levitical Law is generally understood, to be that which is publickly received as the Translation; all Laws that are made concerning any such Thing, are to be understood of that Kind of the Thing which is vulgarly and generally known and received.

Secondly, And 'tis not long since the Clergy came to be so learned; they were content heretofore with the Vulgar Translation; and 'tis not necessary for a Dean (for that Purpose) or other Dignitary or Clergyman, quasi such, that he should understand the Languages. But, Vaugh. 268.

Thirdly, We have no Cognizance of this Matter; there was a Time when they had no Cognizance of Wills and Testaments; but now they have, they must study them, and determine concerning them. Since we have a Cognizance, we may as well prohibit in this Case of Land, Freehold, &c. For since this is made of the same Nature, we must go the same way: If an Act were made, that in Matter of Theft, &c. we should judge after the Law of Moses, we must study it, and judge by it. 'Tis no new Thing that Laws be thus transferred from one Nation to another; thus was the Law of the Twelve Tables from Athens to Rome; thus the Law of Rhodes to other Parts of the World, and so our Law was made the Law of Ireland; and this is the Answer I give to the two Statutes, that since we have Cognizance we must take Notice of God's Law. If Churchmen in this Case encroach Jurisdiction, they must be prohibited, because they have no Cognizance, and we have, though their accidental Learning may be more than ours.

Object. 'Tis hard that this should be a Prohibiting Law any more than those two other Statutes, which 'tis agreed were directive only to the Spiritual Courts, and gave the Temporal Courts no Jurisdiction.

Answer. There is a full and flat Answer to this; this Statute makes it not at all cognizable by them, for where any Court has Cognizance the Party must have Process, &c. But now here in the Close of this Statute, 'tis enacted, that no Person, &c. shall be admitted to any of the Spiritual Courts, &c. to any Process, Plea or Allegation contrary to this foresaid Act: And therefore all Cognizance of that Nature is taken away from them,



them. They have Cognizance of all Marriages within the Levitical Degrees (we allow and agree) to disturb and punish the Parties; but they have no Cognizance nor Power to determine what is within the Levitical Degrees, and what not.

I conclude, It is the Opinion of this Court and of all the Judges, that the Prohibition do stand, and no Consultation be granted.

In this Case Dr. Stern, the Archbishop of York, was very zealous and industrious to set aside the Prohibition. He made several and distinct Applications to the Judges about it; he earnestly and particularly debated the Matter with them, and gave them Papers of his Arguments and Reasons to prove this Marriage incestuous and unlawful.

#### Thomas Rudyard's Case.

Cro. Car.  
Lee's Case,  
Chambers's  
Case, Bark-  
ham's Case,  
Seely's Case,  
Woolnoth's  
Case, & El-  
liot & Hol-  
lis's Case,  
&c. and  
Hampden's  
Case, in the  
State Tri-  
als.

**T**homas Rudyard, an Attorney of this Court, came into this Court upon the Return of an Habeas Corpus directed to the Keeper of Newgate, who returned, that he was taken and detained by Virtue of a Warrant to him directed from Sir Samuel Sterling Lord Mayor, and Sir J. Robinson, two of the King's Justices of the Peace, the Tenour of which Warrant follows in these Words. Whereas T. R. Gent. hath been brought before us, and examined touching several Misdemeanours by him committed within the City of London since the Month of April and before the 4th of this Instant June, and to us complained of, and more particularly for inciting and stirring up of his Majesty's Subjects, then and there, to the Disobedience of his Laws, and for abetting and encouraging of such as do meet in unlawful and seditious Conventicles, contrary to the Form of the late Statute made in the 22d Year of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is; upon whose Examination we find just Cause to suspect him to be guilty of the said Misdemeanours, and thereupon did require him to find Sureties to be of the Good Behaviour, which he refused: These are therefore to require you to take into your Custody the Body of the said T. R. and him safely to keep till he be from thence delivered by due Course of Law. Given under our Hands and Seals this 11th Day of June, 1670.

The Return being filed and spoken to by the Counsel upon those several Days, the Court delivered their Opinion seriatim.

Wylde held that he ought to be remanded; for if the Warrant had been that he appeared to be guilty, or that they had found him guilty; then the Commitment had been good, as hath been agreed on all Hands, and here the Words in a favourable Construction amount to as much. The Proceedings of the Magistrates against such Seditious Persons are to be encouraged, especially in such a Time as this, when 'tis known they are grown to such a Head.



Archer contra. For 'tis altogether uncertain; 'tis said he was complained of, &c. but not that he did any Thing, and that they find just Cause to suspect, but shew not the Cause in particular: If it had been said sundry Misdemeanours, and not expressed what, all would agree it insufficient, as Chamber's Case, 1 Cro. and Wolnoth's Case, ibid. Mr. Selden, 3 Car. was required to find Sureties for the good Behaviour, for which the Judges were severely reprehended in full Parliament, because no sufficient Cause appeared: Though the Justices here had sufficient Cause to induce their Suspicion, they ought upon the Return to have signified it to the Court for their Satisfaction also; it should have been expressed also in what Sum they required him to find Sureties, that it might have appeared to be reasonable, so that we cannot remand him; but I think 'tis fit to oblige him to Bail to appear the first Day the next Term, that he may answer such Things as shall be objected against him.

Tyrrel. It is the Statute of 34 E. 3. c. 1. that enables Justices of the Peace to require Sureties for the good Behaviour, and that upon Suspicion, and seems to refer it to their Discretion, but that must be exercised according to Law, and whether it be or no, the Judges in this Hall must judge, and therefore the Matters ought to be certainly certified to them. The present Return is altogether uncertain, wherefore I think he ought to be discharged, but I would advise him to consider the Statute of 35 E. c. 1. against Impugners of the King's Authority in Ecclesiastical Cases.

Vaughan, Chief Justice. This Case is one of the nicest that ever I met with; on the one side is the Consideration of discouraging Sedaries, and preserving of the Publick Peace and Quiet of the Government. On the other side the Legal Right which every one hath to his Liberty. Whoever excites the People to the Disobedience of a Law, commits the highest Offence under high Treason. I do not mean every Law, as if one which should cause a Treason to be done, should be so guilty, but Laws which are of a Publick Nature.

As to the Return I think it is the most insufficient I ever yet saw. The Certainty of the Sum ought to have been expressed in which he and his Sureties should have been bound; for otherwise the Sum required might be so great that any Person might be constrained to remain in Prison. There may be lawful Inciting to the Breach of the Law, as a Counsel or Attorney advising An Action which is not maintainable, and sometimes it may be upon some particular Design, as in Dyer 168. Bronker being made Sheriff, one Hyde dissuaded him from taking the Sheriff's Oath, because of the Difficulty of the Articles. B. was condemned in 100 l. Fine and 5 Weeks Imprisonment for refusing of the Oath, and H. in 20 l. and 5 Weeks Imprisonment for inciting him to it; and the Reason was



was because Hyde knew it to be an Offence, and that makes it differ from the Case of a Counsel or Attorney; but the Offence was the less, because the Incitement was upon a particular Reason, and not against the Law, quatenus a Law. In the Return here they don't say that they found he was guilty, but only that they found Cause to suspect him. Now what Remedy can be had in such a Case? Can an Issue be taken whether they had Cause to suspect him or no? But the Case, one who had been fined 10l. for an Offence against this Act (in which Case the Statute allows of an Appeal) had come to Mr. Rudyard to know what he should do, and he had advised him to bring an Appeal at the Quarter-Sessions, this is no Offence, and yet 'tis an Abetting to such as meet, and perhaps might be a Cause of Suspicion to a Justice of Peace: I do not see that the Return is good in any Part of it, and therefore he ought to be discharged; but I think the Justices should do well, if they know him to be guilty, to commit him by a better Warrant; whereupon the Prisoner was discharged. for it is the Usage of this Court when the Judges are of three Opinions, (as here my Lord Chief Justice and Tyrrell for discharging him, Archer for putting him to Bail, and Wylde for remanding him) to give the Rule according to the Opinion of the two which agree.

Carter 221.  
1 Mod. 235.  
2 Mod. 198.  
3 Inst. 55.  
Vaugh.  
155, 6.

The Court said they had often directed, that no Habeas Corpus should be moved for in this Court except it concerned a Civil Cause, because when the Party was brought in, and the Cause shewn, this Court cannot proceed upon it, therefore the proper Place to move for them is the King's Bench; but they permitted it in this Case, because the Party was an Attorney of the Court.

The Court demanded of Rudyard upon his first bringing in, whether he would submit to what they should propose and direct? He said he would submit to the Rule of the Court; but the Court told him that he must do; but demanded whether he would yield to what they should do by way of Arbitration; but he (tho' advised otherwise by his own Counsel) discovered his Unwillingness to submit to any Thing but the Rule of Law.

Termine



Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 23 Car. II.

In Communi Banco.

Methuselah Turner *versus* Sir Samuel Sterling.

Pasch. 23. Rot' 363.

**I**n an Action upon the Case brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendant, the Plaintiff declares, That London is an antient City, and that there is an antient Bridge; and that there use to be two Officers for it to look after it, called Bridgemaisters, and that they have certain Fees and Profits belonging to them. And that there is a Custom for the Citizens assembled in a Common Hall or Court, yearly to choose or continue those Bridgemaisters. And another Custom, that if one of these die within the Year, that the Mayor shall assemble a Common Hall, and they being congregated, shall proceed to the Election of another Bridgemaister in his Stead for the Residue of the Year. And another Custom, That upon their Proceeding to Election, if there be two Persons upon Election, he that is chosen by the major Number of Votes is duly elected; and that if one in such Case require that the Polls should be numbered, that the Mayor ought to allow the Poll, and that the Assembly ought not to be dismissed till that were done; and another Custom, that the Party so chosen ought to be sworn, and used to receive the Profits to his own Use. That 24 June 23 *nunc Regis* there was a Common Hall assembled, the Defendant being then Mayor, and that A. and B. were then and there chosen to this Office, &c. and being so, A. died in October following; and on the 18th of the same October there was another Common Hall for the Election of a Bridgemaister in his Stead, congregated by the Defendant, and then and there the Plaintiff and one Allen stood as Competitors to be chosen for that Office, and the Question grew which had the greatest Number of Electors? And the Plaintiff avers that he had the greatest Number, and the other denied it, and he requested that according to the Custom they might go to the Poll; and the Defendant not minding the Execution of his Office, but violating the Law and Custom of the City, did then and there maliciously refuse the Numbering of the Polls, and made Proclamation, That the Congregation of Electors should depart, and discharged the Court, and the other Man was sworn, and so he lost the Profits of the Place, &c.

1 Vent. 206.  
2 Lev. 50.  
3 Keb. 26, 32.  
2 Mod. 228.  
2 Jones 117.  
6 Mod. 48,  
55, 56, 100.

E

Upon



Upon Not guilty pleaded, and a Verdict for the Plaintiff, after it had been several Times spoken to in Arrest of Judgment, the Court delivered their Opinions seriatim.

Wylde. I think the Action well lies, for otherwise it will be in the Power of every Head-Officer to get whom he will have chosen or refused.

It is objected, That non constat whether the Plaintiff should have been chosen:

Answer, The Law gives an Action for but a Possibility of Damage, as an Action lies for calling an Heir apparent, Bastard.

It was objected also, That at the Common Law there was no Action for a Parliament-Man against a Sheriff for not returning of him, being elected.

I answer, That is a Place of Burthen, this of Profit; if I have an Horse or Beast-Market, and a Coll for Sale, and one hinder the Beasts from coming hither, non constat whether they should be sold. Yet for the Possibility of that, and of the Loss of the Coll thereon, an Action lies. 41 E. 3. 24. Pl. 17. b. An Action of the Case was brought against a Sheriff for making of a Precept to one to make a Return in the Plaintiff's Case, who indeed was not a Bailiff of a Franchise, and thereupon the Return was quashed, Br. tit. Ad Case, 120. So 9 H. 6. 60. Action against an Escheator, who had taken an Office, whereby the Party was found to hold of J. S. and he returned one whereby he was said to hold the Society in Capite. Where an Officer does any Thing against the Duty of his Place and Office, and a Damage thereby accrues to the Party, an Action lies: 'Tis positively affirmed here, he had the greater Number.

Archer of the same Opinion. This is a wilful Denial of the Duty of the Defendant's Place, and for the particular Damage an Action lies. 'Twas said there might be many Competitors, and all might bring Actions. No, for 'tis averred that the Plaintiff had the greatest Number. An Action lies against an Archdeacon for not inducting. E. N. B. 94. So if a Sheriff will not execute a Writ of Seisin, an Action lies against him. An Action lies against an Ordinary for admitting a wrong Patron's Clerk against a Verdict in a jure patronatus. Hob. 318. I agree to the Case put at the Bar, that upon a Writ de Coronatore eligendo, if the Sheriff will not return him Coroner, who was chosen by the major Part, an Action upon the Case lies, tho' I know no Authority for it in Point. Vide 6 E. 4. 9. b. Pl. 21. A Man that has a Title to an Office, before he has Possession, shall have an Action upon the Case after an Office. 21 E. 4. 23. is as memorable a Case for the Purpose as any I know; there Fairfax gives good Advice to Pleaders to mind Actions upon the Case, and then he said the



Use of the Subpoena would not be so frequent. Hob. 205. Action for suing double Execution. I think Actions upon the Case should be, according to Justice Fairfax's Advice, favoured in Courts of Justice.

Tyrrel. Perhaps there never was such an Action, which is an Argument against it. Litt. 107. but I think it lies. Action lies not against a Lord for not admitting a Copyholder, nor against feoffees in Trust for refusing to make a Feoffment, or a Tenant for refusing to attorn, or against a Feoffor for refusing to make Livery according to the Charter; but it lies against an Officer or against a Clerk for Refusing to enrol: This Action is for Damages for being prevented of having the Office, and not for the Office it self. The Cases of the Copyholders, &c. are not to be compared to this; for there are proper Remedies for them, as Subpoena's, and other Writs at the Common Law, but here is none. *De cætero non recedant Partes à Curia nostra sine Remedio, ne Curia deficeret in Justitia exhibenda*, says the Statute. And my Lord Coke says, 'tis a Maxim in Law, That no Action lies for the Ward against the Lord which disparages him, but the next of Kin may enter. Co. Lit. 107. An Action lies as much for injurious Preventing him of having the Office, as for hindring him in the Executing of it after that he is in. For Actions of the Case are not of any certain Form, but vary according to the Circumstances.

It was objected, That every Action upon the Case supposes *damnum & injuriam*; now here was no Election, 'tis impossible to know whether he should be an Officer.

Ans. The Custom is alledged positive, that he which hath the greater Number is elected *ipso facto*; again, *qui destruit medium destruit finem*; 'tis as bad as if he had turned him out of his Office: It may be tried whether he were duly elected, and 'tis in Effect tried here; there cannot be Multiplicity of Actions brought; by this the Mayor will make himself sole Judge and Arbitrator, and dispose of Elections which should be popular, and as my Brother hath said, an Action of the Case lies for a Possibility of Damage.

Vaughan, Chief Justice, contra. That wherein I am satisfied is, that no Damage appears; suppose none had been elected, he should not have an Action more than any Person in the Town: If a Mayor will not elect a Burgess, or a Sheriff a Knight, no Action lies, because there is no Election. If an Officer will not elect at all, 'tis against his Duty, and so 'tis if he do it unduly; but he is punishable in a publick Way of Information, or it may be by Indictment. If twenty had stood, must each have recovered the Value of the Place?

Object. But there is an Averment that he was chosen by the greater Number.



1 Vent. 206,  
207. This  
Judgment  
was affirmed  
upon a Writ  
of Error in  
the King's  
Bench.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. That can't be put in Issue, or known or tried; suppose the Election were by Ballots, &c. should he have an Action for not opening the Box? In the Case of the Coroner there is apparent Damage, and 'tis against the Statute; and in the Case of Induction there is a certain Loss. I take it that 'tis not actionable to call a Man Bastard, while his Father is alive, the Books are cross in it: Nay, if Land had descended, I Doubt it without a Special Damage, no more than to say one had no Title to his Land. The Case of the Market is close, but there the Person damaged is certain, and the Thing leads to deprive him of the Benefit of the King's Grant. But my Brothers have given the Rule, take Judgment.

King of Grayes Inn *versus* Sir Edward Lake.

1 Danv. 116,  
117, 119.  
Moor 695.  
Palm. 65.  
Style 231.  
1 And. 269.  
2 And. 40.  
Het. 174.  
Cro. El. 358.  
Moor 409.  
Q. 3 Salk.  
224.

**A**ction for that whereas he was bred up to the Law and practised it, and had many Persons of Honour and others his Clients, and thereby got Money and maintained his Family, &c. The Defendant, falso & malicious wrote a Letter to Anne Countess of Lincoln, who was the Plaintiff's Client, containing that the Plaintiff would give veracious, and ill Counsel, and stir up a Suit, and that he would milk her Purse and fill his own large Pockets, &c. per quod he lost the said Countess and other Clients. Upon Not guilty pleaded and a Verdict for the Plaintiff, it being moved in Arrest of Judgment, Wylde, Archer and Tyrrell, held that the Action lay; 'tis a scandalous Letter concerning his Profession, and here is a Special Damage: He does give bad Counsel; spoken of a Lawyer, judged actionable; so Dunce stirring up Suits is taken in malam partem.

Vaughan, Chief Justice. I must submit to the Rule given, but am of another Opinion. In antient Books we do not read of an Action for Words, unless the Slander concerned Life. 'Twas held not actionable to call Villain, unless 'twere added he was lain in wait to be seized; the Growth of these Actions will spoil all Communications; a Man shall not say such an Inn, or such Wine is not good. Their Progress extends to all Professions; to say a Man was not a good Surveyor has been held actionable. The Words spoken here have no more Relation to the Plaintiff's Profession, than to say of a Lawyer he hath a Red Nose, or but a little head; to say One had the Use of a Woman's Body is a Slander, it being an Idiom of Speech for lying with her. But,

Object. All these Words together make a Slander.

Ans<sup>r</sup>. No Man can assign me such a Ratiocination, à male divisis ad bene conjuncta: I never heard it but in my Lord Stafford's Case, viz. that many Trespasses should make a Treason. 'Tis said he stirred up a Veracious Action, so does a Counsel when



When he advises an unsuccessful Action; for the Party is amerced pro falso clamore. He will milk your Purse, taken enunciatively, signifies no more than Milking a Bull; the Phrase is not come to an Idiom. So of Filling his Pockets; these Words might have been spoken of the Law, and indeed they are spoken of the Thing, not the Man or his Practice: Dunces, Corrupt, &c. concern the Profession; but these Words are applicable to any. If he had said, he were not a good Fidler, would that be actionable?

## Termino Paschæ, Anno 28 Car. II.

### In Communi Banco.

Hockett & Uxor *versus* Stegold & Ux'.

1 Vent. 93,  
328.

**T**respas for Assault, Battery, and Wounding of the Baron and Feme.

2 Mod. 66.  
1 Show. 350.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, the Verdict was, as to the Wife, Guilty, and quoad residuum, Not guilty.

It was moved in Arrest of Judgment, That the Baron and Feme could not join in an Action of Trespass for Beating them both. 2 Cro. 355, 655.

2. That there is nothing found as to the Beating of the Husband, and so an imperfect Verdict; for the Quoad residuum shall extend only to the other Trespasses done to the Wife. Yelv. 106. Vide Lib. which goes to both Points.

But the whole Court were of an Opinion, That the Verdict cured this Mistake in the Action. 9 Ed. 4. 51. 6 Acc'. Vide Style 349.

Termino



Termino Paschæ, Anno 29 Car. II.  
In Communi Banco.

Herbert Perrot's Case.

1 Mod. 246.  
Post. 47, 48.

**H**E having married a Wife that had an Inheritance of a considerable Value, prebails upon her (while she was but of the Age of twenty Years) to levy a Fine, upon which she was declared to him and her, and the Heirs of their two Bodies. This was taken in the Country upon a Dedimus potestatem by Sir Herbert Perrot, his Father, and another. After which the Wife died without Issue; but had Issue at the Time of the Fine.

It was done  
in Hutchin-  
son's Case.  
3 Lev. 36.  
2 Salk. 567.

It was moved in Court, That this Fine might be set aside and a Fine imposed upon the Commissioners, for the undue Practice and taking of a Fine of one under Age. But all the Judges agreed, they could not meddle with the Fine; but if the Wife had been alive and still under Age, they might bring her in by Habeas Corpus and inspect her, and set aside the Fine upon a Motion; for perhaps the Husband would not suffer the Bringing or Proceeding a Writ of Error.

And Justice Atkyns said, These Abuses (which are so frequent in taking Fines) were occasioned by the Alteration of the Common Law, made by the Statute of Carlisle 15 Ed. 2. that Fines which before were always to be done in Court, may now be taken by Dedimus: But the Common Law falls much short of the Order the Statute prescribes, which requires that two Judges of the Court, or one at the least, should (taking with him an Abbot, Prior, or Knight of good Fame) take such Fines; whereas 'tis now the common Practice to name Attornies and inconsiderable Persons.

But 'twas agreed that  
the Son  
should  
be fined, for  
3 Lev. 36.

The Court were of Opinion, That if a Commissioner to take a Fine do execute it corruptly, he may be fined by the Court; for in Relation to the Fine (which is the proper Business of this Court) he is subject to the Censures of it, as Attornies, &c. But they held, That they had no Power to fine the Parties for a Misdemeanor in them.

that it could not possibly be presumed he was ignorant of his Wife's Age. 1 Mod. 247.

North, Chief Justice, and Wyndham, would have fined Sir Herbert Perrot for taking a Fine of one under Age: But Atkyns and Scroggs dissented, because it did not appear that Sir Herbert Perrot did know she was under Age, and it could not be discerned by the View, she being Twenty.

Termino



Termino Sancti Hillarii, Anno 29 & 30 Car. II.

In Communi Banco.

*Sir John Otway's Case.*

**I**n an Ejectment, upon a Special Verdict the Case was to this Effect:

It was found that there was a Parish of Ribton and Vill of Ribton; but not co-extensive with the Parish. J. S. had Land in Tail in the Parish and out of the Vill, and bargained and sold by Indenture, with a Covenant to levy a Fine and suffer a Recovery to the Uses of the Deed, of the said Land in the Parish of Ribton; and the Fine and Recovery were only of Lands in Ribton, and whether this would serve for the said Land in the Parish of Ribton was the Question?

1 Mod. 78;

117, 118,

206, 250.

1 Vent. 143,

170, 171.

2 Mod. 233,

47, 49.

2 Cro. 120.

Serjeant Maynard argued, That it would not; and said, That the Division by Parishes is wholly Ecclesiastical, the Limits of which are equal to the Cure of the Parson: But that of Towns and Villages is Civil, and hath the same Limits with the Power of the Constable and Tithingman. Where a Place is named in a Record of the Law, and no more said, 'tis always intended a Vill; tho' when a Vill and Parish are both mentioned, and of the same Name, they are intended co-extensive. The later Authorities have admitted Fines to be levied of Land in a Place known. 1 Cro. 2. Ro. 20. But in a Recovery the Town must be mentioned.

But 'tis objected, That here the Intention appears by the Deed, that these Lands should pass:

But he answered, That cannot carry the Words further than they are contained in the Record.

Again, it is objected, That the Deed, Fine and Recovery, do all make but one Assurance.

True, but each hath its several Effect; the Deed serves to declare the Uses, but it cannot make the Record larger than it is in the subject Matter of it. If a Formedon had been brought, and the Fine and Recovery pleaded in Bar, had it not been a good Reply to have said, Nient comprise, &c? In 2 Cro. 120. Storke and Fox, the Case was, Walton and Street were two Villages in the Parish of Street, and a Fine was of Lands in Street; and resolved, That no Lands, but in the Vill of Street (tho' in the Parish) did pass. And so is Mo. 910. in Case of a Grant. 2 Ro. 54. If this were permitted it would introduce much Mischief; for

Men



Men would not know what passed by Searching the Record; but this should be known only by a Pocket-Deed, and so they in Reversion, a Lord of antient Demesne, &c. would not know when to make their Claim, and should be barred by Reason of a private Deed, when the Record of the Fine or Recovery did not import that they were concerned. Fines are to end Controversies, and therefore must be certain, and in that Respect sometimes receive a stricter Construction than Grants. A Fine of a Tenement is not good, but ought to be reversed; but a Grant of a Tenement will bind.

On the other Side it was argued, That since Common Recoveries have been so much in Practice, and become the common Assurance of Men's Estates, they have been favourably construed. A Manor in Reputation hath passed by the Name of a Manor in a Recovery. Sir M. Finch's Case in Co. and in 5 Co. Dormer's Case, Common Recoveries have been admitted of an Abbotsdon. All here is to be taken as one Conveyance: A Deed expressing the Intent may abridge the Recovery in the Number of Acres. 2 Co. 76. 'Tis true in Case of the King, as that in Mo. 710. there shall be no larger Construction than the express Words import. So where the Intent appears, as that in Dyer 261. B.

North, Chief Justice, Wyndham and Atkyns (Scroggs absent, but said by the Chief Justice to be agreed) were of the same Opinion, and that Common Recoveries were not to be overthrown by nice Constructions, and that the Inconvenience objected against the Intent being explained by a Pocket-Conveyance, was the same where a Man had several Lands in the same Will; that of late they have directed the Curstors to make out Writs of Lands in Parochia. They said, That there was no Case express against this, and that it was the stronger because found in the Verdict, that he which suffered the Recovery had no Lands in the Will, and therefore must be void if not extended to the Parish.



Termino Paschæ, Anno 32 Car. II.

In Communi Banco.

The Case of Dodwell *and* The University of Oxford.

**A** Prohibition was prayed to the Chancellor's Court of the University of Oxford in the Behalf of Dodwell, who being a Townsman of Oxford, was libelled against in the said Court upon a Statute or By-Law of the University made in King James's Time; That whoever, Privilegiatus sive non Privilegiatus, should be taken Walking in the Streets at Nine of the Clock at Night, or after, having no reasonable Excuse to be allowed by the Proctor, &c. should forfeit 40 s. &c. whereof one Moiety was to go to the University, and the other to the Proctor, &c. that should take him: And that Dodwell was taken walking abroad at that Hour, and being demanded a Reason thereof, he refused to give any Account; & causa contemptus & ad morum reformationem this Libel was exhibited. Vide Postea  
106, 362.

The Prohibition was moved for the last Term; but in regard the Court observed it touched the Jurisdiction of the University on the one Hand, and concerned the Liberties and Rights of the Townsman on the other Hand, they deferred the Granting of it until they should hear Counsel on both Sides, which was appointed this Term. And now sundry antient Charters were shewn, by which was granted to the University a Jurisdiction tam in Laicos, quam in alios, and a By-Law made above 200 Years since against Night-walking, with the Penalty of 40 s. upon the Offender, and Precedents of Proceedings thereupon in the Chancellor's Court; and that they were as well Guardians of the Peace by Prescription, as by Charter. And an Act of Parliament of 13 Eliz. was shewn, whereby their Jurisdictions, and Privileges, and Statutes, were confirmed: And altho' the Mayor hath also a Commission of the Peace, yet 'tis subordinate, and he swears Fealty to the Chancellor.

Curia. This Libel is grounded upon a By-Law of 7 Jac. and being subsequent to that Statute of 13 Regiæ, it is questionable whether warranted by it, or no? This By-Law and Proceeding cannot be grounded nor derive Authority from their being Guardians of the Peace by Prescription, as it seems they are by 9 H. 6. 44. For without Act of Parliament, or express Prescription, a



Corporation cannot make a By-Law to bind those which are not of the Body. Justices of the Peace cannot ordain a Penalty for a Crime without their Jurisdiction; and the Proceeding in the Chancery's Court, which is according to the Civil Law, cannot be warranted by the King's Charter. For no Court, other than such as proceed according to Law, can be, unless by Prescription or Act of Parliament; wherefore in Regard, if the University should intitle themselves to this Jurisdiction by Prescription, it were properly triable by a Jury; and if upon the Act of 13 Eliz. Matter of Law might arise how far the Act might extend.

North, Chief Justice, Atkyns and Scroggs, thought it was not fit they should determine those Questions upon a Motion, but inclined to grant the Prohibition, and propounded to the Parties to agree that the Libel should be amended, wherein it was grounded upon the By-Law made 7 Jacobi, which being subsequent to the Act of 13 Eliz. the Merits of the Cause would (not) be brought before themselves to determine the Grand Points; which was agreed.

And then the Court said, That they would grant a Prohibition, and let the other plead, &c. For North said, That they did often deny a Prohibition, tho' it were a Writ ex debito Justitiæ, where they saw no Colour for it: But if any material Questions were like to arise, it was proper to grant it, and not to determine them upon Motion, but upon Pleading to the Prohibition, and therein it differed from a Habeas Corpus, which was to be instantly granted, because the Party is in Prison; but there is no such Speed requisite in a Prohibition.

But Wyndham was against the Prohibition in the Case at Bar; for he took it that the By-Law (7 Jac.) was but in Confirmation of that made before, and as a Renewing of it, which he took to be confirmed by the Act of 13 Eliz.

Nota, Scroggs said, That Nine of the Clock could not be held such an Hour, as it should be a Crime for a Townsman to walk at, no more than Three in the Afternoon; tho' for Scholars it might be reasonable to restrain them; but no Reason that Townsmen should be subjected to such Rules as were proper for Scholars. And upon this he much grounded his Opinion for the Prohibition.



Wallwin *versus* Auberry.

**I**n an Action of Trespass the Defendant pleaded, That the Plaintiff was Impropriator of such a Rectory, and that he was sued in the Ecclesiastical Court, and by Sentence there the Profits were sequestered for the Repair of the Chancel. To which the Plaintiff demurred, supposing that by 31 H. 8. the Profits of Rectories Impropriate were made Lay Fee, and so not subject to be sequestered by the Court Christian; and therefore it was supposed that the Lay Impropriator could not sue for Tithes in the Spiritual Court. For which Cause 32 H. 8. was made, to empower Laymen to recover them; and 35 H. 8. gives the ordinary Remedy for Procurations and Synodals, which was conceived had been lost by Making the Rectories Lay Fee. 2 Cro. 518. in Parry and Banks's Case it is resolved, That when the Rectory is in the hands of a Lay Impropriator, the Ordinary cannot dissolve the Vicarage, nor in such Case cannot augment the Vicarage. 2 Roll. 339.

1 Mod. 258.  
2 Mod. 234.

1 Vent. 5.  
Hard. 188.  
1 Mod. 216,  
255.  
2 Mod. 77.

The form of Pleading was also objected unto: As,

First, 'Tis not positively alledged, that the Chancel was out of Repair; but that he was libelled against, which Libel did mention it only to be out of Repair. 2 Mod. 259.

Secondly, The Whole is sequestered, whereas it ought to have been but in Proportion to the Charge of Repairing, and should be certainly expressed what it required. 1 Mod. 261.

Thirdly, The Sequestration is, to remain by the Sentence until the Judge should take further Order. Whereas it ought to have been, but until the Repairs had been done.

These Exceptions the Court held fatal, and therefore gave no Opinion as to the Matter in Law, but did incline that there could be no Sequestration; for being made Lay Fee, the Impropriation was out of their Jurisdiction, and it was now only against the Parson as against a Layman, for not Repairing the Church. And they said in Case of Dilapidations the Whole ought not to be sequestered, but to leave a Proportion to the Parson for his Livelihood.

Barker *versus* Keate.

**I**n an Ejectment upon a Special Verdict the sole Point was, Whether a Lease for a Year, upon no other Consideration than reserving a Pepper-Corn, if it be demanded, shall work as a Bargain and Sale, and so to make the Lessee capable of a Release? And it was resolved that it should, and that the Reservation made a sufficient Consideration to raise an Ale, as by Bargain and Sale. Vide 10 Co. in the Case of Sutton's Hospital.

1 Mod. 262,  
263.  
2 Mod. 249.



Rozer *versus* Rozer.

1 Vent. 311.  
3 Keb. 758.  
1 Vent. 268,  
293.

**A**N Indebitatus Assumpsit pro parcell' Corii ad specialem instantiam & requisitionem of the Defendant, sold and delivered to J. S. Et sic inde Indebitat' existens the Defendant promised to pay.

Upon Non Assumpsit pleaded, and a Verdict for the Plaintiff, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, That there is no Promise laid, and no Reason to presume a Promise, when 'tis the very Ground of the Action, tho' after a Verdict. And admitting there were a Promise; yet it being collateral, it did not make a Debt, but should have been brought as an Action upon the Case. Mo. 702. and Dyer 230. And hereupon Judgment was stayed. Tho' (as I hear) in the King's Bench about two Years since, between Derby and Kent, they held such a Case well enough after a Verdict, Quære.

Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 33 Car. II.

In Communi Banco.

Page *versus* Kirke.

3 Mod. 39.  
Raym. 488.  
2 Jon. 232.  
Q. Post. 45,  
48.

**I**N an Action of Trespass, upon Not guilty, at the Assizes in Suffolk, a Verdict was found for the Plaintiff, and 10s. Damages, and 40s. Costs, and Judgment entered accordingly.

And an Action of Debt was brought upon the Judgment, and the Defendant pleaded Specially the Statute 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 9. against recovering more Costs than Damages (where the Damages are under 40s) in Trespass, unless certified by the Judge that the Title was chiefly in Question, the Words of the Statute being, If any more Costs in such Action shall be awarded, the Judgment shall be void.

To which the Plaintiff demurred, and the Plea was held insufficient; because the Verdict was for 40s. Costs, and not Costs increased by an Award of the Court.

2. If the Judgment were erroneous, yet it was hard to make it avoidable by Plea, notwithstanding that the Words of the Statute are, Shall be void.



Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 33 Car. II.

In Communi Banco.

*Onslow's Case.*

**H**E brought an Action against a Bailiff (being the chief Magistrate) of a Corporation, for that although he were chosen one of the Burgeses to serve in Parliament for the Corporation by the greater Number, &c. yet the Bailiff to disappoint him of Sitting, and to bring Trouble, &c. upon him, did return another Person in the Indentures, together with him, to his Damage, &c. Upon Not guilty pleaded, and a Verdict for the Plaintiff, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment that the Action would not lie. And of that Opinion were the whole Court, viz. North Chief Justice, Wyndham, Charlton and Levinz, for they said they had no Jurisdiction of this Matter, the principal Part thereof being a Return in Parliament. No Action before the Statute H. 6. &c. did lie against a Sheriff or chief Officer of a Corporation for a false Return, and the Courts at Westminster must not enlarge their Jurisdiction in these Matters further than those Acts gave them. That there were no Precedents of any Actions at the Common Law save Nevil's Case in the late Times, and Sir Samuel Bernadiston's Case, both which miscarried. In the Long Parliament there were a great many double Returns, but no Actions had been brought, which is a great Argument that no such Action lies, as Littleton argues upon the Statute of Merton of Disparaging an Heir. By the Stat. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 7. Case lies against an Officer for a false or double Return, and the Party griev'd to recover double Damages, and full Costs, which Act to continue for seven Years; and by Stat. 12 & 13 W. 3. to continue for eleven Years.

3 Lev. 29, 30.  
2 Lev. 114.  
Pollexf. 470.  
2 Sid. 168.  
1 Danv. 205.  
6 Mod. 45,  
49.  
2 Lev. 50,  
250.

2 Sid. 168.

Termino



Termino Paschæ, Anno 35 Car. II.  
In Communi Banco.

The Lord Cornwallis's Case.

2 Lev. 169.  
2 Show. 104.  
1 Vent. 299.  
2 Mod. 130.  
Pollexf. 181.  
1 Salk. 269.  
Raym. 260.

**T**HE Case was, Isaac Pennington a Copyholder of the Manor whereof my Lord Cornwallis is now seised, committed Treason in the Matter of the Murder of King Charles the first; and then about Anno 1655. surrendered into the Hands of the Lord of the Manor his Copyhold Lands to the Use of some of his Children, who were admitted. In 1659. the Manor was aliened to the Lord Cornwallis, then came the Act of Attainder, 12 Car. 2. whereby Tychburn with other Regicides were attainted, and thereby it was enacted, That all their Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Remainders, Possessions, Rights, Conditions, Interests, Offices, Annuities, and all other Hereditaments, Leases for Years, Chattels Real, and other Things of that Nature whatsoever they be, shall stand forfeited to the King, &c. provided that no Conveyance, Assurance, Grant, Bargain, Sale, Charge, Lease, Assignment of Lease, Grants and Surrenders by Copy of Court-Roll, &c. made to any Person or Persons, other than the Wife or Wives, Child or Children, Heir or Heirs of such Person or Persons, &c. After which Attainder, &c. the Lord of the Manor caused the Lands to be seised, and brought an Ejectment.

2 Danv. 192.

The first Point was, Whether in Case of Treason or Felony the Lord can seise before Conviction or Attainder? And the Court seemed to be of Opinion, That no Seisure could be till Attainder, without Special Custom; but they agreed the Presentment of the Homage was not necessary to precede a Seisure, or to entitle the Lord to take the Advantage of a Forfeiture; but in Case of a Capital Crime it would be unreasonable and inconvenient to permit the same to be tried or controverted in a Civil Action before the Conviction appeared upon Record.

Secondly, Whether this were such a Forfeiture as the Lord was bound to take Notice thereof? For if no Notice, then the Acceptance of the Surrender, &c. would not preclude him from taking Advantage of the Forfeiture. And the Court inclined that the Lord should not be presumed to take Notice in this Case, as he



he shall in the Case of Failure of Suit of Court, Non-payment of Rent, &c. Vide 2 Cro. Matthews and Whetton 233.

Thirdly, Whether the Manor being conveyed away before the Attainder shall purge the Forfeiture?

Justice Levinz said, That although no Advantage of this Forfeiture can be taken till Attainder, yet after Attainder it has Relation, and the Committing of Treason is the Forfeiture: There is a Difference between an Heir taking Advantage of a Forfeiture in the Time of the Ancestor; and an Alienee in the Time of the former Lord. Vide Owen 63.

But then Justice Charleton declared his Opinion, That the Copyhold was given to the King, by the Statute of 12 Car. for the Generality of the Words, (Other Things of that Nature whatsoever,) and that enforced by the Proviso, where mesne Conveyances, Surrenders by Copy, were mentioned. 1 Vent. 299.

But the other Justices seemed to be of another Opinion, for that Copyholds were never included in a Statute where any Prejudice would thereby accrue to the Lord, unless expressly named; and for the Proviso, it might be satisfied by the Copyholds, which the Traitors might hold of the King's Manors, or where they had a Manor held of the King, and had made voluntary Grants of Copyholds, and Surrenders made subsequent: And so 'twas said to be the Opinion of my Lord Hale, 16 Car. 2. when he was Chief Baron of the Exchequer. But however they were ordered to attend the King's Attorney General, to know whether he desired to be heard to that Point. Et adjournatur. 3 Co. 7, 8.  
Heydon's  
Case.

Anonymus.

UPON a Trial at Bar upon a Quare Impedit; the Case was, Parceners had made Partition to present by Turn; and an Usurpation is in the Turn of one of them, whether this put all the rest out of Possession, or the Sister which had the next Turn should present when the Church became void. The Court inclined to an Opinion that it should put all out of Possession, and would not permit a Special Verdict upon the Motion of Serjeant Maynard, but a Case was made of it for the Consideration of the Judges. Vide Kelleway, & F. N. B. 37. Kellew. 1.

Anonymus.

IN an Ejectment: Upon a Special Verdict, an Usurpation had been made to a Church, and a Quare Impedit brought to remove the Incumbent, and pending the Quare Impedit, the perpetual Advowson was sold by the Plaintiff, and it was found *ea intentione*, that J. S. Clerk should be presented after the Usurper. See Watson's  
Clergyman's  
Law, chap. 5.  
and pag. 34,  
&c. 42, 46,  
48, 405.  
3 Salk. 323.



per Incumbent removed, and accordingly after such Removal J. S. was presented, admitted, instituted and inducted. And after Argument the Court gave Judgment for the Plaintiff, whose Lessor, supposing the Presentation, &c. void by the Statute against Simony, had procured a Presentation from the King, and Admission, Institution and Induction thereupon, and the Court held it to be plain Simony.

Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 2 Jac. II.

In Communi Banco.

Bathurst's Case.

2 Lev. 40,  
110, 133.  
1 Vent. 199,  
292.

1 Vent. 199.

**A**N Action was brought against him, as Executor of an Executor of an Executor, against whom the Plaintiff had recovered a Judgment in Debt, and it was suggested that he had wasted the Estate of the first Testator, and so by the Statute 30 Car. 2. his Executor was liable in such Manner as his Testator would have been, if he had been living. Upon Plene Administravit pleaded, the Matter was found specially, and that the Executor which wasted was indebted to the Defendant, whom he made his Executor upon a simple Contract. And the Question was, whether the Defendant might retain for his Debt against the Debt grounded upon the Devastavit? And the Court held that he might, for it shall not be adjudged a Debt superior to a simple Contract.



Termino Paschæ, Anno 22 Car. II.

In Communi Banco.

Grove and Dr. Elliot, Chancellor of Sarum.

**A** Motion had been made for a Prohibition, upon a Suggestion that per legem terræ no Man ought to be Judge in his own Cause, &c. nor ought any Man to be compelled to answer Articles prosecuted against him ex mero Officio, &c. And that contrary hereto the Defendant had articulated against the Plaintiff, That he did out of his own private Will and Spirit, and contrary to the Laws, keep Conventicles, and did allow and permit one South and others, pretended Ministers, and not allowed by the Church, to expound and preach to himself and many others, &c. and this was ex promotione A. B. Notarii Publici, &c.

2 Show. 234,  
238, to 241,  
297, 330, &c.

It was not alledged in this Libel or Articles, That there was any Presentment of this Matter, but the Register of the Court swore that there was a Presentment made by the Curate of the Parish, where, &c. and that a certain Copy which he delivered into Court was a true Copy thereof.

Ellis, Serjeant, for the Plaintiff.

First, Conventicles are properly punishable at the Common Law, and not by the Ecclesiastical Law; they are inquirable upon every Commission of Oyer and Terminer, 4 Inst. 162. and the late Act against Conventicles was in Force at this Time.

Secondly, No Man ought to be proceeded against in the Spiritual Court without a due Presentment. 25 H. 8. c. 14. declares, That 'tis not reasonable that any Ordinary by any Suspicion conceived of his own Fancy, without due Accusation or Presentment, should put any Subject of this Realm into the Infamy or Slander of Heresy. And the Reason of this extends to other Things as well as Heresy. Indeed this Statute is repealed, but as my Lord Coke, 12 Rep. 26. observes, it was herein declaratory of the Common Law; and 'tis great Reason that there should be a Presentment and Accusation by some proper Person, or otherwise an innocent Person in Case of false Accusation would not know where to have Remedy.

Object. Here is a Presentment by the Curate, and by the 113 of the Canons made 3 Jacobi, a Curate in the Absence of the Rector may present.

G

Ans.



Ans. First, These Canons were never confirmed by Act of Parliament, and without that there cannot be any Canons made to alter the Law, 12 Co. 72, 73. at least they can bind none but the Clergy. Vide Mo. 755. and one Reason thereof is, because the Laity have no Representatives in the Convocation.

Secondly, This Canon says only, That a Curate may present in the Absence of the Rector; it doth not appear here that the Rector was absent.

Thirdly, All such Presentments ought to be upon Oath, and this is not proved so to be: The Courts in this Hall cannot proceed upon any such Thing without Oath.

Fourthly, It is not alledged in the Libel or Articles, that there was any Presentment at all, only the Register comes in and saith, he finds such a Presentment among the Acts of the Court; so that Issue cannot be taken whether any or no? So it must be taken, his Proceeding was ex officio mero without Presentment, and tis as great a Mischief as was by Reason of common Informers before 18 Eliz. c. 5. appointed their Names to be endorsed upon all Process sued out by them.

Fifthly, In this Case they will examine upon Oath: Now no Layman ought to answer upon Oath except in Cases Matrimonial and Testamentary. 12 Co. 26, 27. 3 Cro. 262.

Baldwyn contra.

First, That Conventicles are punishable at the Common Law, or were by the late Statute, does not disprove, or take away the Jurisdiction of the Spiritual Court, for the Proceedings are diverso respectu. We proceed against Conventicles, as being against the Peace, and as being against the Laws of the Church, and to prevent the Breaching of heterodox Opinions, as in one Court we do agere civiliter by Action, & criminaliter by Information for the same Matter.

Secondly, The Proceeding in this Case is according to the constant Course of Proceeding in their Court; for when a Presentment is made, they form Articles thereupon, tibi articulamus & obijcimus, &c. but they never recite or mention the Presentment in the Articles, and therefore it does not, nor need it appear in them in this Case. So that it cannot from hence be concluded to be a Prosecution ex officio mero. Moreover 25 H. 8. when it was in Force, concerned hereby only.

As to the Presentment made in this Case by the Curate,

1. Those Canons are not to be questioned, they have been always allowed, having been confirmed by the King.

2. The Rector's Absence shall be intended.

3. The Church-wardens themselves, whose ancient and unquestionable Office it is to make Presentments, don't take a particular Oath upon all the Presentments they make, but they do it by



Virtue of their general Oath of Church-wardens, and Ministers do the same (as the Bishop of Sarum present in Court had asserted just before in verbo Sacerdotis) or rather by Virtue of their general Oath of Canonical Obedience.

4. They are not bound to specify the Presentment in their Articles; and this is not so liable to the Objection of Mischief and Unreasonableness, as the Informations daily brought in the King's Bench in the Name of the Clerk of the Crown; which Informations are approved and preserved by the very Statute of 18 Eliz. c. 5. And if there be no due Presentment, 'tis an Error which consists in not proceeding according to their Rules, i. e. the Canon Law, and the proper Remedy for that is by Appeal; and our Courts will not take Notice whether they observe their Laws. Prohibitions are only to be granted when the Common Law is invaded and interfered with.

Thirdly, As to the Examining of the Party upon Oath, here is no Cause to mention it; and indeed it is not their Course; for they only ask him ore tenus, whether he will confess or deny the Articles; if he deny them, then there is litis contestatio, and they proceed to examine Witnesses to prove it; and if it be not proved, the Informer is condemned in Costs.

Justice Wylde. I am of Opinion that there should go no Prohibition. We must judge only upon the Suggestion: Here 'tis suggested that the Defendant proceeded against the Plaintiff ex officio, but that may be understood two Ways, either that he proceeded officiose on his own Head, or that he proceeded out of Duty according to his Duty, and nothing appears to the contrary of this last, and then he did as he ought. If the Plaintiff had suggested that by the Law of the Land there ought to be a Presentment by such Persons in such Manner, &c. he might have brought that into Question.

Archer of the same Opinion. We must give Faith and Credit to their Proceedings, and presume that they are according to their Law. 4 Co. 29. The King with the Convocation may make Orders and Constitutions for the Government of the Church.

Tyrrell of the same Opinion. But if the Suggestion were that no Presentment by a Curate were sufficient, nor unless it were upon Oath, &c. I should have been of Opinion for a Prohibition. I hold that the King and Convocation, without the Parliament, can't make any Canons which shall bind the Laity, though they may the Clergy. Vide 35 H. 8. c. 19.

Vaughan of the same Opinion. If the Articles were exhibited merely ex officio, i. e. out of the Mind of the Chancellor himself, they were not warrantable. But there is no Colour for this Suggestion, for they appear to be the Information of a Publick Notary. As to the Presentment which is thought requisite by the Pre-



amble of 25 H. 8. c. 14. declaratory of the Common Law or not, it is a sufficient Answer to say, That the Act is repealed, and therein the Preamble: And for ought any Man knows, the Preamble was the Cause of the Repeal; this has been the only specious Objection. As to the Canons 3 Jacobi, certainly they are of Force, tho' never confirmed by Act of Parliament. Indeed no Canons of England stand confirmed by Act of Parliament: Yet they are the Laws which bind and govern in Ecclesiastical Affairs. The Convocation with the Licence and Assent of the King under the Great Seal may make Canons for Regulation of the Church, and that as well concerning Laicks as Ecclesiasticks, and so is Linwood. Indeed they cannot alter or infringe the Common Law, Statute Law, or King's Prerogative; but they may make Alterations, (viz. in Ecclesiastical Matters) or else they could make no new Canons: All that is required of them in making of new Canons is, that they confine themselves to Church-Matters. As no humane Law can be made which is contrary to the Divine Law, and it is binding only in those Things which are permissa by the Divine Law; so no Canon Law can be made which is repugnant to the Law of the Land. The subject Matter is in the Case. The Permissa, the Things of Ecclesiastical Nature, which are left indifferent by the Law of the Land; in this Case we must presume there was a Presentment according to their Law; if not, the Remedy is by Appeal. We ought not to assume the Jurisdiction of Judging upon their Law, but give Way to their Course of Proceedings.

Serjeant Ellis. I only intended that Canons cannot be made to alter the Law without Parliament.

Curia. We all agree as to the first Exception, That the Spiritual Court may proceed against Conventicles, as a Spiritual Offence, tho' not as a Civil.

As to the Second, That they have Conusance of all false Worshippers.

As to the Third, That there is no Colour or Occasion to make it.

Note, The Course of the Spiritual Court is not to make a Significavit untill forty Days after the Excommunication. General Citation is a Cause of Prohibition, for it ought to be expressed for what Cause: But this is cured by Appearance or Appeal.



Termino Paschæ, Anno 1 Willielmi & Mariæ.

In Communi Banco.

Anonymus.

**U**Pon a Suggestion of Devastavit of a Feme Executrix, it was, That the Baron and Feme, devastaver' & converter' ad usum ipsorum: And upon the Issue it was found accordingly. 1 Salk. 114, 119.

It was moved in Arrest of Judgment, That they could not convert to their own Use: And so in Trover and Conversion, Quod converter' ad usum ipsorum is not good. 1 Roll. Abr. 6.

1 Vent. 24. 1 Sid. 172.

Sed non allocatur: For here the material Part of the Issue was the Wasting, which the Baron and Feme might do jointly, and the Conversion is nothing to the Purpose. Vide 2 Saund. Issue upon a Devastavit.

2 Lev. 145.  
contra.  
1 Saund. 305,  
306.  
Merchant v.  
Driver.

Anonymus.

**I**n an Assumpsit, in Consideration that he paid him so much Money, he promised to pay a like Sum into the Court, and appear. 2 Cro. 667.  
Yelv. 128.  
Palm. 281.  
1 Roll. 25,  
27, 35, 51.

Object. That there is no Benefit, as if it were in Consideration that he deposited so much Corn, he promised to deliver it over. 3 Cro.

Cur'. This is not like; for here he has Benefit for the Use of the Money, but in the other Case, he is to deliver the Corn in Specie.

Anonymus.

**I**t was moved, That whereas the Defendaut was a Constable, and a Verdict for him being in the Execution of his Office, and no Memorandum appeared, as was usual upon the Postea, to give him Double Costs, according to the Statute of 7 Jac. that it must be now supplied.

But per Curiam, We cannot do it; because the Statute says, The Judge before whom the Cause was tried should allow double Costs; and the Court cannot do it, unless the Judge of Assize had ordered the Postea to be marked. Q. Antea 36.  
Postea 48.

Anonymus.



Anonymus.

Post. 49, 50,  
152.

**I**t was pleaded in Abatement, That the Declaration varied from the Original in the Name of the Defendant and his Addition. 'Twas said that in such Case the Cursitor or Clerk that made out the Writ may be ordered to attend; and if his Instructions were Right, to amend the Writ by the Instructions. See a new Original, &c. Post. 130.

Anonymus.

2 Salk. 495.

**W**here a Man was outlawed after the Plaintiff had him in Prison, a Reversal was ordered at the Charge of him that prosecuted the Outlawry, it appearing to be an Abuse.

Anonymus.

Post. 61, 62.

**C**ovenant, that he shall have and enjoy; and a Breach was assigned, that such an one brought Trespass and recovered: And after Verdict it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that it does not appear, that he which recovered in Trespass had a Title. Serjeant Levinz. Here is an express Covenant, that he should quietly hold the Possession, and he is disturbed in his Possession, tho' upon no Title. And so is Dyer 328. a. Vaughan 120. Vide Hob. 35. Et adjornatur. Post. 62.



Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 1 Will. & Mar.

In Communi Banco.

Anonymus.

**A** Motion was made to change a Venue, where an Attorney was Plaintiff.

**Object.** He has Privilege to lay it in Middlesex, because of his Attendance.

**Ans.** But here he has laid it within London.

**Curia.** Then let the Venue be changed; for then he is to be considered as a Person at large.

2 Salk. 668,  
670.  
2 Show. 176,  
242.  
1 Vent. 1, 11,  
16, 29, 298.

2 Salk. 668.

Anonymus.

**A** Motion was made for a Prohibition to a Suit for Tithe-Lamb, upon a Suggestion of a Modus to pay 2 d. falling in the Plaintiff's Farm in the Parish.

**Object.** A Prohibition was granted before to stop this Suit upon a Suggestion, which was tried and found for the Plaintiff, and a Consultation granted.

**Ans.** That Suggestion was for 2 d. to be paid for every Lamb which fell in the Parish, and this only to a particular Farm, and so not within the Statute of 50 Ed. 3. that a second Prohibition shall not be granted after a Consultation awarded in the same Suit. Vide 1 Cro. 151. Stroud and Hoskins, 1 Roll. Rep. 378.

**Note here,** If this Matter had been found by the Verdict, no Consultation had been granted. (Hob. 192.)

But here the Court inclined against a Prohibition by Reason of the said Statute of 50 Ed. 3.

Ball versus Cock.

**A** Fine was acknowledged before Herbert, Chief Justice, by a Man and his Wife, 7 Decemb. 1689. and by Reason that the late King James had deserted the Kingdom and taken away the Great Seal, there followed a Stop of Proceedings at Law; and the Woman died the 20th of February following, and upon the 22d of February the King's Silver was paid, as upon a Writ of Covenant in King James's Time, tho' no Writ was then sued out. But afterwards a Writ of Covenant was taken out, returnable in

3 Mod. 140.  
Vide antea  
30.



in Michaelmas-Term last, which was sealed with the Seal of King William and Queen Mary; and the Fine was engrossed and made as a Fine in Michaelmas-Term.

And this present Term it was moved, That the Fine might be vacated, and the Book of 1 H. 7. fo. 9. was cited, where the Cognizance of the Fine was in the Time of R. 3. and afterwards a Writ of Covenant was sued in the Time of Henry the Seventh, which being shewn to the Court they stopped the Fine, tho' 'tis said in that Case, that 'tis the common Course to take the Acknowledgment of Fines, and then to sue out a Writ of Covenant: But they said they would not permit a Precedent, That an Acknowledgment of a Fine should be in the Predecessor King, and the Writ of Covenant in the Time of his Successor.

But the Court (after the Cause had been twice moved, and full Consideration of it) gave their Opinions seriatim, that the Fine should stand. For the Entering of the King's Silver after the Party's Death could not be now examined, in regard the Fine was engrossed and compleated as a Fine of Michaelmas-Term. And so was Farmer's Case, Hob. 330. and Carill's Case, Dyer 220. b. The Court would not stop a Fine taken of a Feme Covert when she was dead. 1 Roll. Rep. 114.

Antea 30.  
1 Mod. 246.  
Herbert Par-  
rot's Case,  
and 3 Lev. 36.  
Hutchin-  
son's Case.

Note, Several Precedents were shewn where Fines were set aside for undue Practice in the Passing of them, (viz.) in Case of personating Fines taken by Commissioners, of Infants, &c.

Anonymus.

Raym. 488.  
2 Jones 232.  
3 Mod. 39.  
22 & 23 Car.  
2. c. 9.  
Antea 36, 45.

**I**N an Action of Trespass, Quare clausum fregit, and putting Stakes upon his Ground, it was held that this was within the late Statute, which enacts, That the Plaintiff shall recover no more Costs than Damages; but if any Thing had been taken away (of how little Value soever) it had not been within the Statute.

Anonymus.

2 Roll. Abr.  
302. Pl. 19.

**A** Prohibition was granted to a Suit for Tithes, upon a Suggestion that the Tithes were set out; and it was moved for a Consultation, That he did not alledge Notice given to the Parson: And the Bishop of Carlisle's Case, Hob. 107. was cited, where a Custom was laid to set out Tithes-Wool, absque aliquibus visu & tactu, of the nine Parts by the Parson, &c.

But the Court were all of Opinion, the Case having been twice moved, That no Notice need be given to the Parson. And so it is said to be adjudged in Noy 19. tho' the Ecclesiastical Law is otherwise. So is the Case of Chase and Ware, Roll. Tit. Tithes 643. Style 342. where 'tis held, That if an Action be brought against the



the Parson, for not taking away his Tithe after set out, Notice must be given before such Action. For the Bishop of Carlisle's Case in Hobart does not make against this; for there a Custom was laid to excuse the Parson from seeing the Tithe which is to be set out, which Custom is not to be omitted. Vide Roll. Abridg. Tit. Dismes 647. And the 2 of E. 6. cap. 13. enacts, That it shall be lawful for every Person, to whom Tithe ought to be paid, to view his Tithe set forth and severed from the nine Parts.

*Massingburn versus Durrant.*

**I**N an Action of Trespass for Breaking of his Close and Cutting of his Corn: The Plaintiff declared of several Trespasses, some whereof were in the Time of King Charles the Second, and others in the Time of King James the Second, and Judgment was by Default. And after a Writ of Enquiry of Damages returned, Error was brought in the King's Bench, and assigned that there was no Original, and upon that a Writ was awarded to the Custos Brevium, who certified an Original between the Parties, taken out in the Time of the late King James, which concluded contra pacem nostram. And this could not be taken to be an Original in this Cause; because then it should have concluded, contra pacem nostram, necnon contra pacem Caroli Secundi nuper Regis; and for that a Rule was in the King's Bench to reverse the Judgment, nisi.

2 Salk. 636.  
Show. 27.

It was thereupon moved in this Court, That the Original might be amended; for that it was said, That the Instructions to the Cursitor were right, and a Form given him to draw the Conclusion of the Writ contra pacem nostram, & contra pacem nuper Regis.

Antea 46.  
Post. 50, 130,  
152.

And it was admitted on the other Side, that the Instructions were so given to the Cursitor.

But then it was objected, That this was Part of the legal Form of the Writ, and in that an Original was not amendable. And so Parker's Case in Hutton 56. where Indicari was put in a Writ upon the Statute of Hue and Cry instead of Indicari, and it could not be amended, tho' that Word was right in the Instructions to the Cursitor. And for Blackmore's Case, in 8 Co. there (in the principal Case) the Instructions were in a Matter of Fact, as in the Addition of the Party, Knight instead of Gentleman; but in that Case held, That the Writ could not be amended in the legal form.

To this it was answered, That this was in Matter of Fact; for a Writ of Trespass does not distinguish Trespasses in one King's Reign or another; that is only distinguished by the Conclusion contra pacem nostram & nuper Regis, and for that the Instructions were particularly given; and that is the Manner of

H

giving



giving the Instructions, when there are Trespasses to be declared upon in the Reigns of several Kings.

And of that Opinion was all the Court, and ordered the Amendment accordingly: But that the Plaintiff in the Writ of Error should have his Costs, because the Error was brought and assigned by Reason of this Fault in the Writ.

Note, The Cursitor was not required to attend with his Instructions; because they were agreed to be as the Plaintiff's Counsel in the Action alledged, and so no Examination of the Cursitor requisite.

Note, In Blackmore's Case in 8 Co. it is said, That the Writ shall be amended by the Cursitor. Quære.

*Fowkes versus Joyce.*

2 Lutw. 1161.  
3 Lev. 260.

1 Lev. 196.  
2 Lev. 2, 246,  
253.  
1 Mod. 6, 7,  
74.  
2 Show. 43.  
1 Sid. 313.  
1 Vent. 163,  
383.  
3 Mod. 290.  
Hardr. 118.

**I**n a Replevin the Defendant avowed the Taking, as a Distress for Rent. In Bar of the Abowry,

The Plaintiff replied, That the Avowant had let the Place where, with an Inn, and that he was Driving his Cattle to London ad proficuum inde faciend', and that he asked Leave of the Avowant to put his Cattle in the Ground for a Night, and that he gave him Leave, with the Consent of the Lessee, virtute cujus he put in his Cattle prout ei bene licuit.

Upon which it was demurred; and to maintain the Bar to the Abowry it was urged, That being put in the Ground belonging to the Inn they were privileged, and that being driving to London to a Market, and put in for Pasture by the Way, they could not be distrained.

To this it was answered, That there was nothing appeared in the Pleading of a Common Inn, and so the Matter did not come in Question; neither was it set forth that the Cattle were driving to Market, but only to London, ad proficuum inde faciend'. And besides, in the Bar to the Abowry the Licence is the only Matter relied upon, which doth not conclude the Lessor from taking the Distress. And of that Opinion was the Court.

And the Court held, That Cattle driving to a Market, and put into Pasture by the Way, were not privileged from being distrained; for 'tis by the Statute of Marlbridge, That Beasts cannot be distrained in the Highway; and not by the Common Law.

*Memdum the Det  
had relief in  
Chancery See  
Vernons Rep<sup>ts</sup>  
129th page*



Morley *versus* Polhill & al'.

Suffex ff. **E**Dwardus Polhill nuper de Burwash in Com. præd. Armig, & Walterus Roberts Jun' nuper de Saleherst in Com. præd. Armig, Executores Testamenti Roberti Fowle Armig, Assign' Thomæ Carey Armig, Executores Testamenti Samuelis Gott Armig, nuper dicti Samuelis Gott of Gray's Inn in the County of Middlesex Esquire, summon. fuer. ad respondend' Francisco Morley Armig, Executori Testamenti Georgii nuper Domini Episcopi Winton. prox. Successori Brian', nuper Domini Episcopi Winton' defunct' de plito, quod teneant ei convenconem inter præfat' Brian' nuper Dom' Episcopum Winton' in vita sua, & præfat' Samuelem Gott in vita sua factam secundum vim formam & effectum quarundam Indenturarum inde inter eos confectarum, &c. Et unde idem Franciscus Morley per Joseph' Newington Attorn' suum dicit quod cum per quandam Indentur. factam apud Westfield in Com. prædict. vicesimo quarto die Decembr. Anno Regni Domini Caroli Secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. decimo tertio, inter præfat' Brian' nuper Dom' Episc' Winton' in vita sua, per nomen Reverend. Patris in Deo Brian', per Divinam providentiam Dom. Episc' Winton. ex una parte, & præfat' Samuelem Gott in vita sua, per nomen Samuelis Gott de Gray's Inn in Com' Midd' Armig' ex altera parte, cujus quidem Indenturæ alteram partem, sigillo prædict' Samuelis Gott in vita sua signat', idem Franciscus hic in Cur' pfert, cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno Testat. sit quod præfat' Brian' tunc Dominus Episcopus Winton', pro & in consideratione sursumreddicon. prioris Indenturæ, (Anglice, *Lease*) quæ fuit determinare (Anglice, *to expire*) in mense Augusti, qui tunc foret in Anno nostri Domini Dei Millesimo sexcentesimo sexagesimo tertio, dimisisset, concessisset, & ad firmam tradidisset. Et prædictus Brianus tunc Dominus Episcopus Winton', per Indentur. prædictam pro seipso, & successoribus suis, dimisit, concessit & ad firmam tradidit eidem Samueli, Omnes illas Rectorias (Anglice, *Parsonages*) de Rye & Westfield, & quilibet earundem cum suis pertin. in Comitatu Suffex', & omnia ædificia, struæuras, horrea, stabula, pomaria, gardina, terras, tenementa, hæreditamenta, prata, lesuras, pasturas, terras Glebar', boscos, subboscos, Decimas, (Anglice, *Tithes*) Decimas (Anglice, *Tithes*) oblacon, obvendon, pficua, commoditat. (Anglice, *Commodities*) & advantagia (Anglice, *Advantages*) quæcunque dictis Rectoriis de Rye & Westfield pred', vel alteri illarum spectan' sive appertinen' (except. & semper reservat' præfat' Dom' Episcopo, & successoribus suis extra dimission' præd' Donis, Donaconibus, Advocationibus, Præsentationibus, Nominationibus & Jure patronatus (Anglice, *Right of Patronage*) Vicariarum de Rye & Westfield prædict') & cujullibet illarum Habend' & tenend' dictas Rectorias, & omnia & singula ap' præmissa

Covenant by the Executors of a Bishop against the Executors of an Assignee of the Lessee.

The Count. The Indenture set forth.

Profert in Curia. The Consideration.

The Demise of Rectories and Parsonages.

Glebes, Tithes, Oblations, Obventions, &c.

Exception of the Presentation to the Churches.

Habend:



For 21 Years.  
Reddend.

A further Re-  
servation.

A Covenant to  
repair.

And to yield  
up all repaired  
at the End of  
the Term.

cum suis pertinē, (except' præexcept') præfat' Samueli Gott, Execu-  
toribus, Administratoribus & Assign' suis a confectione Indentur.  
præd', usque plenam finem & terminum, & pro & durant' plen'  
termino Viginti & unius annorum deinceps prox. sequen', & ple-  
nat' complend' & finiend'. Reddend' & solvend' pinde annuatim  
duran' dicto termino præfat' Dom' Episcopo, & successoribus suis,  
apud suum & suos Scaccarium apud Wolvesey prope Winton' an-  
nua' reddit' viginti librarum legalis monet' Angl' ad Festa Annun-  
ciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis & Sancti Michaelis Archangel', per  
æquas & æquales portiones, (videlicet) pro dicta Rectoria de Rye  
annual. reddit' octo librarum, & pro prædict' Rectoria de West-  
field annual' reddit' duodecim librarum, Acetiam reddendo & sol-  
vendo proinde annuatim duran' dicto termino prout hic postea  
mentionat' est præfat' Domino Episcopo, & successoribus suis super  
dies & apud locum prædict' per æquas & æquales portiones annual'  
reddit' viginti librarum similis legalis Monet' Angl' ad solvend' p  
dict' Dominum Episcopum, & successores suos annuatim Vicariis  
pro tempore existen' parochial' Ecclesiarum de Rye & Westfield p-  
dict', videlicet, Vicario pro tempore existen' de Rye prædict' an-  
nua' sum' duodecim librarum & decem solidorum, & Vicario pro  
tempore existen' parochial' Ecclesiæ de Westfield prædict' annual'  
summam septem librarum & decem solidorum in prosecutione  
(Anglice, Pursuance) tunc Regiæ Majestatis directionis pro aug-  
mentationibus in ea vice dat. (prima solutio inde pro dictis Vicariis  
faciend' ad Festum Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis, quod  
tunc foret in Anno Dom' nostri Dei Millesimo sexcentesimo sexa-  
gesimo tertio) Et præfat' Samuel Gott, pro seipso Executoribus,  
Administratoribus & Assign' suis convenit promisit & concessit, ad  
& cum præfat' Domino Episcopo, & successoribus suis per Inden-  
tur' prædict', quod ipse præfat' Samuel Gott, Executor', Admini-  
strator' & Assignat' sui, de tempore in tempus & ad omnia tem-  
pora tunc postea duran' dicto termino viginti & unius annorum,  
ad ejus, eorum, vel alicujus eorum propr' custag' & onera quando,  
& toties quoties necesse foret, vel requirerent. bene & sufficient.  
repararent, emendarent, manutenerent, supportarent, (Anglice,  
uphold) sustinerent, præsepirent (Anglice, fence) & custodirent  
tam prædict' Rectorias & al' præmissa, (except' præexcept') quam  
Sacraia (Anglice, the Chancels) Ecclesiarum de Rye & Westfield  
prædict', & eorum alterius in per & cum omnibus, & omnimodis  
requisit' (Anglice, needful) & necessar. reparationibus & emendatio-  
nibus quibuscunque, ac eadem & eorum quodlibet sic bene & suf-  
ficient reparat', emendat', manutent', supportat', sustent' præsepit  
& custodit. ad finem prædict' termini, vel aliam citiorem deter-  
mination' dimission' prædict', utrum prius accideret, relinquerent  
sursumredderent & traderent (Anglice, yield up) præfat' Domino  
Episcopo & successoribus suis, prout per eandem Indentur. præ-  
dict'. inter alia plenius liquet & apparet Virtute cujus quidem In-  
dentur.



dentur. prædictus Samuel Gott in Rectorias & tenementa præd.  
 cum pertin. superius dimissa (except. præexcept.) intravit & fuit inde possessionat'. Et sic inde possessionat. existen. idem Samuel  
 postea scilicet quintodecimo die Septemb. Anno Regni dicti nuper  
 Regis vicesimo tertio apud Westfield præd. condidit testamentum &  
 ult. voluntat. suam & per eandem prædictum Thomam Bard Exe-  
 cutorem ejusdem testamenti & ult. voluntat. suæ constituit & ordi-  
 navit Posteaque ibidem obiit de Rectoriis & al. dimissis præmissis  
 prædictis cum pertin. sic ut præfertur possessionat. Post cujus mor-  
 tem prædictus Thomas Bard in Rectorias & al. dimissa præmissa  
 cum pertin. intravit & fuit inde possessionat'. Et sic inde posses-  
 sionat. existen. prædictus Thomas Bard postea scilicet primo die  
 Octob. Anno Regni dicti Domini nuper Regis vicesimo quinto apud  
 Westfield præd. concessit & assignavit Rectorias & cætera præmissa  
 præd. cum pertin. ac totum statum jus titulum interesse & termin.  
 annorum ad tunc ventur. & in expirat. de & in eisdem (virtute In-  
 dentur. præd') præfat. Roberto Fowle Executor. & Assign. suis: vir-  
 tute cujus quidem concession. cum pertin. per Indentur. præd. di-  
 missa intravit & fuit inde possessionat'. Et sic inde possessionat.  
 existen. idem Robertus Fowle postea & ante finem termini prædicti  
 superius dimiss. scilicet decimo die Decembris Anno Regni dicti nu-  
 per Regis tricesimo quarto apud Westfield præd' obiit de Rectoriis  
 & al. tenementis prædictis cum pertin. superius dimissis possessio-  
 nat. Et prædictus Brianus de reversione Rectoriæ & cæterorum  
 præmissorum prædictorum præd. seisit. existens in dominico suo ut  
 de feodo in jure Episcopat. sui prædicti prædictus Brianus postea  
 scilicet undecimo die Decemb. Anno tricesimo quarto supradicto  
 apud Westfield præd. obiit de Reversione Rectoriæ & cæterorum  
 præmissorum præd. cum pertin. sic ut præfertur seisit. post cujus  
 mortem reversione tenementorum præd. cum pertin. deven. prædicto  
 Georgio nuper Episcop. Winton. successori prædict. Briani in Episco-  
 pat. præd. debito modo constitut. & præfectus in jure Episcopat.  
 sui præd' Et prædictus Georgius Episcopus de reversione tene-  
 mentorum præd. seisit. existen & prædict' Edwardus Polhill & Walte-  
 rus Roberts de Rector' & cæteris præmissis cum pertin. sic ut præ-  
 fertur possessionat. existen' præd' terminus viginti & unius Anno-  
 rum de & in præmissis sic ut præfertur dimissis finivit post mortem  
 Briani nuper Episcop. Winton' & in vita prædicti Georgii prox. suc-  
 cessor. præd. Briani scilicet vicesimo tertio die Decembris Anno  
 Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo secundo (eodem Georgio  
 tunc Episcopo Winton. de reversione tenementorum prædictorum sic ut  
 præfertur seisit existen) Et idem Georgius Episcopus Winton. postea  
 scilicet tricesimo die Decembris Anno Regni dicti nup Regis trice-  
 simo quarto supradicto apud Westfield præd. condidit testamen-  
 tum & ult. voluntat. suam & p eand. constituit & ordinavit præ-  
 dictum Franciscum Morley Executorem ejusdem Testamenti posteaq;  
 ibidem

The Lessee  
entred,And made his  
Will,And died pos-  
sessed.The Executor  
entred,  
And granted  
to the Defen-  
dant's Testator,

Who entred,

And died.

The Bishop  
being then  
seised of the  
Reversion in  
the Right of  
his Bishoprick,  
died seised.And the same  
came to his  
Successor Bi-  
shop, who was  
duly made Bi-  
shop.The Term ex-  
pired.The succeed-  
ing Bishop  
made his Will,  
and made the  
Plaintiff Exe-  
cutor, and died.



The Breach  
assigned.

In permitting  
the Chancel  
and other  
Buildings to be  
out of Repair.  
The Particu-  
lars of the De-  
fects.

And was not  
repaired.

Et sic infregit  
Conventio-  
nem.

ibidem obiit. Ac licet prædictus Brianus Dominus Episcopus in  
vita sua & præfat' Georgius Dominus Episcopus post ipsius Briani  
mortem (cujus prox' Successor' in Episcopat. præd. prædictus Geor-  
gius Dominus Episcopus fuit in vita sua) bene & fidelit' observaver'  
performaver. & perimplever. omnes & singulas convention. con-  
cessionem articulos & agreamenta in Indentur' præd' specificat. ex  
parte ipsius Briani Dom' Episc' & successorum suorum observand'  
performand. & perimplend' secundam formam & effectum Indentur'  
præd' idem tamen Franciscus in secundo die qd prædictus Edwardus  
Polhill & Walterus Roberts ante finem termini prædicti & post  
mortem prædicti Roberti Fowle (cujus Executores prædicti Edwar-  
dus & Walterus sunt) in vita prædicti Georgii nuper Episcop.  
Winton', scilicet. vicesimo die Decembris Anno Regni dicti nu-  
per Regis tricesimo quarto permiser. prædictum Sacrarium (Anglice,  
**the Chancel**) Ecclesiæ Parochia' de Westfield præd. (parcell. præ-  
missorum stare & esse discoopert. pro defectu sufficientis tecturæ  
inde & parietes muros ostia & pavement. ejusdem Sacrar. fore rui-  
nosa & in decasu pro defectu sufficien. tabulation. crustiation. (An-  
glice, **Plastering**) & emendation. inde cum lapidibus & aliis ne-  
cessariis materialibus & vitrum de fenestris Sacrarii illius fore fract.  
& disrupt. & fenestras illas stare & esse minime vitriat. (Anglice,  
**unglazed**) per quod grossum maheremium Sacrar. illius per tempe-  
stat. pluvial. super ill. descenden. ac per vim venti superinde af-  
flan. putrid. devenit & corrupt' ac ratione inde Sacrar. ill. ruin.  
minatur Necnon prædicti Edwardus Polhill & Walterus Roberts  
eisdem die & anno ult. præmentionat. permiser. unum horreum  
Rectoriæ de Westfield præd. spectan. ac parcell' præmissorum supe-  
rius ut præfertur dimissorum stare & esse discoopert. ruinof. & in  
decasu pro defectu sufficien' tegminis contabulationis (Anglice,  
**Bording**) & substructionis (Anglice, **Groundselling**) per quod gros-  
sum maheremium horrei præd' putrid. & corrupt. deven. ac hor-  
reum præd. penitus corruit & in terram cecidit pro defectu repara-  
tionis præd' Prædictiq; Edwardus Polhill & Walterus Roberts  
Sacrar. præd. & horreum præd. ad aliquod tempus postea ante fi-  
nem ejusdem termini minime reparaver. seu emandaver. sed Sacra-  
rium præd. & horreum præd. sic in decasu & irreparat. ut præfertur  
existen. in fine termini præd. absque aliqua reparatione vel emen-  
datione inde reliquer' contra formam & effectum conventionis  
præd. in Indentur. præd. ut præfertur mention' Et sic idem Fran-  
ciscus dicit quod præd. Edwardus Polhill & Walterus Roberts con-  
ventionem præd. Samuelis Gott de eo quod præd. Samuel Gott  
convenisset & concessisset pro seipso Executoribus Administrato-  
ribus & Assign. suis ad & cum præfat' Brian. Episcopo & Successo-  
ribus suis quod dictus Samuel Gott Executor' Administrator' & As-  
sign. sui de tempore in tempus duran. dict. termino quando & to-  
ties quoties necesse foret bene & sufficient. repararent emendarent  
manuten. supportarent sustinerent præsepirent & custodirent tam præd'  
Recto-



Reſtorias & al' præmiſſa (except' præexcept') quam Sacraria Eccleſiarum de Rye & Weſtfield præd' & eadem ſic ſufficient' reparat' emendat' manutent' ſupportat' ſuſtentat' præſepit' & cuſtodit' ad finem dicti termini dimiſſ. præd' relinquerent ſurſumredderent & traderent præfat' Briano Epifcopo & Succelloribus ſuis præfat' Georgio Epifcopo Winton' in vita ſua prox' Succellori præd. Briani nuper Epifcopi nec præfat' Franciſco poſt ipſius Georgii Epifcopi mortem (licet ſapius requiſit') non tenuer' ſed injuſte infreger' ac ill' eidem Franciſco. hucuſq; tenere omnino contradixer' & adhuc contradic' unde idem Franciſcus dic' quod ipſe deteriorat' eſt & dampn' habet ad valenc' ducentarum librarum & inde produc' ſectam, &c. Et profert hic in Cur' Literas Teſtamentar' præd. Dom' Georgii nuper Epifcopi Winton' per quas ſatis liquet Cur' hic ipſum Franciſcum fore Executorem Teſtamenti præd. & inde habere Adminiſtrationem, &c.

Profert in Cur'  
the Letters  
Teſtamentary  
of the Biſhop.

Et prædictus Edwardus & Walter' per Robert' Spiller Attorn' ſuum ven' & defend' vim & injur' quando, &c. Et dic' quod narratio præd' materiaq; in eadem content' minus ſufficiens in lege exiſtit ad præd' Franciſcum actionem ſuam præd' verſus præd' Edwardum & Walter' habend' ſeu manutened'. Quodq; ipſi ad Narrationem illam modo & forma præd' fact' neceſſe non habent nec per legem terræ tenentur reſpondere & hoc parat' ſunt verificare Unde pro defectu ſufficien' Narration' ipſius Franciſci in hac parte iidem Edwardus & Walterus pet' Judicium & quod præd' Franciſcus ab actione ſua p'd' verſus eos habend' pcludatur, &c.

The Defen-  
dants demur  
generally.

Et præd' Franciſcus dic' quod narratio præd' materiaq; in eadem content' bon' & ſufficien' in lege exiſtunt ad ipſum Franciſcum actionem ſuam præd' inde verſus præd' Edwardum & Walterum habend' manutened'. Quam quidem materiam idem Franciſcus parat' eſt verificare Unde ex quo præd' Edwardus & Walterus ad narrationem præd. non reſponder' nec materiam in eadem content' aliqualit' dedixer' idem Franciſcus pet' judicium & dampna ſua occasione fractionis conventionis præd' ſibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Juſtic', &c.

Joinder in De-  
murrer.

Morley



*Morley versus Polhill.*

3 Salk. 109.

**I**N an Action of Covenant the Plaintiff declared as Executor to George Morley, late Bishop of Winchester, and sets forth, That Brian, the Predecessor of the said Bishop, had demised a Rectory and certain Lands to J. S. for twenty-one Years, who had assigned it to the Testator of the Defendant, and that the Lessee covenanted with Brian and his Successors to repair the Chancel of the Church, and the Barns, &c. and assigned a Breach in the not Repairing by the Testator of the Defendant in the Life of George Morley, and that the Lease afterwards expired.

Note, This is misrecited. Vide Co. Lit. 384, 5.

To this the Defendant demurred, for that it was pretended, that the Executor of the Bishop could not bring this Action, for the Covenant was with the Predecessor Bishop and his Successors, and cited the Cases of Real Covenants, 1 Inst. 384, 385. A Partener after Partition covenants to acquit the other Partener of a Suit, and the Covenantee assigns; the Assignee shall not bring Covenant. But the whole Court gave Judgment for the Plaintiff, and that the Executor is here well entitled to the Action for the Breach in the Testator's Time.

*Wright versus Wyvell.*

3 Lev. 259.  
11 H. 7. 17. b.  
Cro. Jac. 75.  
1 Vent. 323.  
376.  
2 Jones 98.  
Vaugh. 263.  
1 Roll. Ab.  
848.

**I**N an Ejectment the Plaintiff declared upon a Demise of Dorothy Hewly, and upon a Special Verdict the Case appeared to be thus:

That Christopher Hewly was seised of the Premises in fee, and made his Will in this Manner, I make my Last Will in Manner following:

As concerning my Personal Estate, First, I give and bequeath unto Ann Hewly my Wife, the Sum of Six hundred Pounds to be paid unto William Weddal of Eastwick, Esq; and it's for the full Payment of the Lands lately purchased of the said M. Weddall by me the said Christopher Hewly, and is already estated in Part of a Jointure to Ann my said Wife, during her natural Life, being of the Value of Sixty-seven Pounds per Annum; That of Wiskow, York and Malton, the Lands and Tenements there amounting to the yearly Value of sixty-three Pounds, in all One hundred and thirty Pounds, which being also estated upon my said Wife, it is in full of her Jointure.

And after this he gives several Legacies, and the rest of his personal Estate he gave to his Wife, and made her Executrix.

Then they find that he had made no Settlement of the Premises, or of any Part of them, upon his Wife; and that the Lessor of the Plaintiff was Heir at Law to Christopher Hewly, and that Ann the Wife is still living: So that the sole Question was, Whether



whether the Lands should pass to the Wife upon these Words in the Will? And divers Cases were put upon implicit Devises, as that his Feoffees should stand seized to the Use of J. S. has been held a good Devise to J. S. tho' there were no Feoffees, 3 Leon. 162, 167. Devise to his eldest Son after the Death of his Wife, there the Wife takes, tho' nothing expressly devised to her. After Arguments heard on both sides; by the Opinion of Pollexfen Chief Justice, Rokeby and Ventris, Judgment was given for the Plaintiff, against the Opinion of Powell. Here it appears indeed that the Testator took it, that she had the Land; but it appears he did not intend to devise any Thing by the Will, for he mentions that he was estated in it before; and in the Case of Implicit Devises there is no Reference to any Ad that should have conveyed the Land to the Devisee before; but the Will there passes the Land by Construction and Implication.

Again, This Devise is introduced with this Clause, As to the Disposing of my Personal Estate; and throughout the Will he giveth only Personal Things.

Again, This Recital comes in as Part of another Clause of an express Devise of the six hundred Pounds. But Powell relied upon the Case in Mo. 31. A Man made a Will in this Manner, have made a Lease to J. S. paying but 10s. Rent; this was held a good Lease by the Will: To which it was answered, that the Case there was of little Authority, for it did not appear how that Matter came in Question, or in what Court, or in what Action; and said only fuit tenus 3 Eliz. And Judgment here was given for the Plaintiff.

*Bowyer versus Milner.*

In a Formedon against several Tenants, one appeared and was essoined, and then another appeared; and it was moved whether he could be essoined by reason of the Statute of W. 1. c. 43. which seems to be that Parceners and Jointenants should have but one Essoin, and that they should not fourch.

Cur' contra. The Statute is to be understood of Essoins after Appearance, and so is the Book of 28 Ed. 3. 18. It is said to have been the Law of the Times for Tenants to fourch before Appearance; and so is Co. 2. Inst. 250. Hob. 8, & 46. The Case of Essoins, if the Tenant voucheth two, one Essoin may be cast for each of them singly. Vid. Stat. of Glouc. c. 6.

Co. Ent. 330,  
331. 1 R.  
Ab. 825.



## Anonymus

Excom. Cap.  
pleaded.

Q. 1 Salk.  
293, 294, 295.  
3 Lev. 334.  
N. Lutw. 8.

1 Cro. 369,  
663. 2 Mod.  
195. 3 Salk.  
81. 1 Vent.  
309, 366.

Cro. El. 369.

**I**n an Action of Trespass de Uxore abducta cum bonis viri, to his Damage of 10000 l.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, and a Trial at the Bar, the Return of the Jury was Octab' Trin. and the Appearance-Day was die Mercurii, at which Day the Jury appeared; but it being appointed for the keeping of a solemn Fast by the King's Proclamation, the Jury was adjourned to the Day following, and then the Jury and Parties being at the Bar, a Plea was offered by the Defendant's Counsel puis darrein continuance, that the Plaintiff was Excommunicated, and produced it under the Seal of the Court, and began their Plea thus, Ad hunc diem, viz die Jovis prox' post Octab' Trin', &c. So that the Plea came too late; for it should have been pleaded die Mercurii; for tho' the Jury was adjourned to Thursday, yet all Matters were entered as upon Wednesday. So this Plea did appear upon the Record to come too late, and for that Cause it was disallowed by the Court.

Note, This Plea was recited by Serjeant Trenchard in French and then a Challenge was offered to the Array, for that it was returned by J. S. as Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, who was made Sheriff in Michaelmas Term 1687, and had continued in the Office for more than three Months, and not taken the Oaths, and subscribed the Declaration required by the Act of 25 Car. 2. made for preventing of Dangers by Popish Recusants; and so his Office by that Act was void to all Intents and Purposes before he made this Return of the Jury.

But this Challenge was disallowed by the Court; for he must be taken here as a Sheriff de facto, and if such a Challenge should be allowed, no Trial could be had, but should be put off, unless the Party were ready to shew that the Sheriff had taken the Oath.

In 1 Cro. 369. *Hor ever sus Brome*, a Challenge was made, that the Sheriff which returned the Jury had a Writ of Discharge before he made the Return, and it was disallowed by the Court as contrary to the Record.



Rashleigh *versus* Williams.

Trin. 4 Jac. Rot. 730.

**PLACITA** apud Westm. coram Edwardo Herbert Mil', & Sociis suis Justic. Dom' Regis de Banco; De Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno Regni Domini nostri Jacobi Secundi, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei defensor, &c. Quarto. Rot. 730.

Covenant against an Attornay, upon Articles of Agreement for quiet Enjoyment of Lands.

Alias prout patet Termino Paschæ ult. præterit. Rot. DCXLVIII. continetur sic. Memorandum, quod secundo die Maii isto eodem Termino ven. hic in cur. Jonathan Rashleigh Armig' per Carolum Dymocke Attorn' suum, & exhibuit Justic. Domini Regis hic quandam Billam suam versus Humfridum Williams Gen', un' Attorn. Cur. Dñi Regis de Banco hic præsent. hic in cur. in propria persona sua de placito conventionis fract' cujus quidem Billæ tenor sequitur in hæc verba: Justic' Dom. Regis de Banco, Cornub' ff. Jonathan Rashleigh Ar', per Carolum Dymocke Attorn. suum, queritur de Humfrido Williams Gen', un. Attorn. cur. Domini Regis de Banco hic præsent. hic in cur. in propria persona sua de Placito, quod cum per quosdam Articulos Agreement. fact. sexto die Aprilis, Anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quinto, apud Lanceston, in com. prædict', inter prædict' Humfridum Williams, per nomen Humfrid. Williams de Burgo de Bodmyn. in com. Cornub. Gen'. pro & ex parte cujusdam Thomæ Manning de London Gen', ex una parte, & eundem Jonathanum, per nomen Jonathani Rashleigh de Menabilly in com. præd. Armig', ex altera parte fact. quor. quidem Articuli. unam partem sigillo præd' Humfr. signat', idem Jonathan hic in cur. profert cujus dat. eisdem die & anno testat. existit: Imprimis concludat. & agreeat. fuit inter partes prædict' Quod idem Jonathan Rashleigh pro considerat' in articulis prædict' postea express. quiete & pacifice haberet, teneret, occuparet, possideret & gauderet tenementum vocat. le Saltmarsh, & Marsh Parke, cum pertin. sci. tuat', jacen. & existen. in paroch. de Tywardreth in com' præd. (pro Termino unius anni integri) à vicesimo quinto die Martii, tunc ult. præterit. & plenar. complend. & finiend. (except. é dimissione prædict.) cuidam Edwardo Knollys nuper tenent. præmissorum unum parvum clausum parcell. præmissorum tunc arat. (Anglice, Tilled) usque & post tempus messionis & asportationis grani abinde, per prædict. Edward. Knollys. Item concludat. & agreeat. fuit inter partes prædict', quod præd. Jonathan. Rashleigh solveret seu solvi causaret pro tenemento prædict' summam viginti librarum legalis Anglicanæ monetæ, per quarterial. solutiones maxime usual. in Anno. Item concludat. & agreeat. fuit inter partes præd' quod prædict. Jonathanus Rashleigh ad finem termini prædict' sursum

Ex parte of another.

Profert in Curia.

The Articles set forth.



Entry of the  
Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff  
avers Perform-  
ance of all  
the Covenants.  
The Breach  
assigned.

The Defen-  
dant (and his  
Servants) sued  
in an Action of  
Trespass in the  
Common  
Pleas.

Damages re-  
covered against  
them.

And the Plain-  
tiff compelled  
to pay them.

fursurrenderet tenementum prædict. bene reparat. & in tam bona conditione, quam idem Jonathan. tunc inveniebat tenementum prædict., prout per Articulus prædict. plenius apparet; virtute quorum quidem Articulorum idem Jonathan. postea, scilicet, nono die Aprilis, anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quinto supradicto in tenementum prædict. cum pertin. (except. præexcept.) intravit & fuit inde possessionat.: Et idem Jonathan. dicit, quod licet ipse à tempore confectionis Articulorum prædict., usque finem termini prædict., omnia & singula conventiones & agreamenta in Articulis prædict. superius specificat., ex parte ipsius Jonathan. performand. & perimplend., bene & fideliter performavit & perimplevit, secundum vim, formam & effectum Articulorum prædict. in facto idem Jonathan. dic. quod prædict. Jonathan. post confectionem Articulorum, scilicet decimo quinto die Aprilis, anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quinto supradicto intravit in tenementum prædict. (except. præexcept.) per se & servos suos, videlicet, Arthurum Harris, Johannem Williams & Petrum Kittoe, & posuit averia sua, videlicet, equas, boves, vaccas, oves, parcos & bidentes suos in tenementum prædict. (except. præexcept.) & herbam ibidem crescent. cum averiis ipsius Jonathan. prædict. depast. fuer. conculcaver. & consumpser.: Ac superinde prædict. Edwardus Knollys pro intratione & depasturatione prædict. postea & ante finem prædict. termini unius anni, scilicet, Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc primo, in cur. ipsius Domini Regis de Banco (eadem cur. apud Westm. in com. Midd. existen.) implacitavit & prosecut. fuit ipsum Jonathanum & prædict. Arthurum Harris, Johannem Williams & Petrum Kittoe, servos suos, in placito Transg. pro prædict. intratione & positione averiorum suorum prædict. in tenementum prædict. (except. præexcept.) & herbam prædict. ibidem crescent. cum averiis prædict. depascent. Taliterque in eadem cur. postea super placito illo process. fuit, quod per eandem cur. conf. fuit, quod prædict. Edwardus recuperet versus prædict. Jonathanum, Arthurum, Johannem & Petrum viginti libr. pro dampnis, quæ prædict. Edwardus sustinuit occasione Transg. illius, necnon septemdecim libr. quæ prædict. Edwardo adjudicat. fuer. pro misis & custagiis suis per ipsum circa sectam suam in ea parte apposit., quæ quidam dampna in toto se attingebant ad triginta & septem libras; Et quod prædict. Jonathan., Arthurus, Johannes & Petrus capiantur, &c. put per Record. & Process. inde in eadem cur. de Banco hic remanen. plenius liquet & apparet, quas quidem triginta & septem libr. idem Jonathan. postea, scilicet, vicesimo die Januarii, Anno Regni dicti Dom. Regis nunc secundo apud Lanceston præd., præd. Edwardo solvere & satisfacere coactus & compulsus fuit, idempue Jonathan. diversas denar. summas, videlicet, duodecim libr. in defensione Sectæ prædict., prædicto Humfrido solvit, erogavit & exposuit. Et sic idem Jonathan. dic. quod



quod ipse non quiete & pacifice tenuit, habuit, possedit & gavisus fuit tenendum prædictum, secundum conventionem prædictam prædicti Humfridi, sed fuit sectatus, disturbat. & molestat, & dampna prædicta ex causa prædicta, modo & forma prædicta recuperat. proinde solvere coactus fuit, videlicet, apud Lanceston, prædictum in com' prædicta; unde dicitur quod deteriorat. est & dampnum habet ad valenc. sexaginta librarum. Et inde produc. sectam, &c.

Et sic non  
quiete & pa-  
cifice tenuit.

Et prædicti Humfridus in propria persona ven. & defendit vim & injuriam, &c. Et dicit, quod ipse non infregit conventionem prædictam modo & forma prædicta, prout prædicti Jonathan. superius versus eum queritur. Et de hoc pon. se super Priam. Et prædicti Jonathan. similiter, &c. Ideo Præcept. est Vic. quod Venire fac. hic die Mercurii proximo post tres Septimanas Sanctæ Trinitatis duodecim, &c. per quos, &c. Et qui nec, &c. Ad recognoscendum, &c. quia tam, &c.

Non infregit  
Conventionem  
pleaded. Note,  
This Plea is  
good after a  
Verdict; but it  
had been  
naught upon a  
Demurrer.

*Rashleigh versus Williams.*

In an Action of Covenant the Plaintiff declared upon certain Articles of Agreement made between the said Williams (for and on behalf of Thomas Manning of London, Gent.) of the one Part, and the said Rashleigh of the other Part; whereby it appeared that it was agreed between the Parties, that the said Rashleigh quiete & pacifice haberet, teneret, occuparet, possideret & gauderet Tenement. vocat. Le Saltmarsh, &c. for the Term of one Year, Except e dimissione prædicta cuidam Edwardo Knollys nuper tenent. præmissorum unum parvum clausum parcell' præmissi. And it was further agreed, that the said Rashleigh should pay twenty Pounds by quarterly Payments for the said Year.

3 Lev. 325.  
Dyer 328.  
Hob. 34.  
Cro. Jac. 315,  
425. Cro. E.  
914. Yelv.  
30. Noy. 50.  
2 Saund. 177.  
1 Lev. 301.  
1 Mod. 67,  
290. 3 Mod.  
135. 2 Lev.  
194. 2 Mod.  
213. Vaugh.  
118, 9.  
antea 46.

1 Rol. Abridg. 434. post. 68, 69.

And the Plaintiff sets forth, that he entered into the Premises and put in his Cattle, and that before the Year was out, the said Edward Knollys sued the said Rashleigh in an Action of Trespass for entering into the Premises, and putting in of his Cattle, &c. and in that Action he recovered twenty Pounds Damages against him and seventeen Pounds Costs, which he was forced to pay, and was put to the Expence of twelve Pounds more in Defence of the Suit, and so he did not hold the Premises quietly, but was sued and disturbed, and compelled to pay as aforesaid.

The Defendant pleaded, that he did not break his Covenant. And upon that Issue was joined, and found for the Plaintiff.

It was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that it did not appear that Knollys sued upon any Title, which should have been set forth.

Levinz



Vide antea  
46. post 73,  
99.

Levinz for the Plaintiff argued, that it was not necessary to set forth the Title of Knollys, because this was a Covenant for the quiet Enjoyment of the Possession; and for that cited Dyer 128. where the Covenant was, that he should Enjoy absque interruptione alicujus: And so is 1 Roll. Abr. 430.

Again, this is a Collateral Agreement by a Stranger to the Land, and no Lease. 'Tis no more than a Covenant by a Stranger, that he shall quietly enjoy the Land, and that shall be construed strongest against him to extend to any Disturbance whatsoever.

1 Cro. 312.

And he argued further, that this Disturbance was by Edward Knollys, and he was mentioned in the Articles; and so it seems a Covenant against a Particular Person, and that goes to any Disturbance, whether upon Title or otherwise.

Cro. Car. 5.  
Vide 1 Ven.  
184. 2 Lev.  
37. 2 Keb.  
878. 3 Lev.  
325. Proctor  
and Newton,  
on which  
Case, Levinz  
reports this  
Case of  
Buckly and  
Williams,  
was Judgment  
given for the  
Plaintiff.

But it was Resolved by Powell and Ventris, (the Chief Justice being absent, and Rokeby doubting) that the Declaration was insufficient, in Regard it was not set forth that Knollys had any Right; for the Articles did amount to a Lease, tho' by a Stranger, for he acted in behalf of the Owner of the Land, and it shall be taken he had an Authority to demise, and it appears they intended it a Demise; for that Part excepted is mentioned to be e dimissione prædicta: But if it were a Collateral Covenant by a Stranger, it would be hard to extend it to a Tortious Entry. A Collateral Warranty given by a Stranger extends only to Titles precedent.

In the Case of Wotton and Hale in the 2 Saund. 177. it was set forth, that J. S. entered habens legalem titulum; and that was held naught after a Verdict, because not expressly set forth to be an ancient Right, The Case cited in Dyer seems to go upon the Words, Absque interruptione alicujus. See for that Hob. in Tesdale and Essex's Case, and as 'tis cited by Roll. Abr. the 1st Part 430. and Vaughan 118. Hayes and Bickerstaff. Vid. 3 Cro. 372, 436. Cro. Jac. 425. where the Promise was to enjoy without the Interruption of any Person, and yet held that a Title ought to be set forth. This is no Covenant express against Knollys, for he is only mentioned for the Part excepted, and to have been Tenant of the Premises; and so in the Principal Case Judgment was stayed. Levinz says that Judgment was given for the Plaintiff. 3 Lev. 325.



Blisse *versus* Frost.

London ff. **W**illielmus Frost nuper de London', præd', felt-maker, attach' fuit ad respondend' Ric. Blisse de placito Transg. super Casum, &c. Et unde idem Richardus per Willielmum Eyre Attorn. suum queritur quare cum quidam Josephus Fisher primo die Aprilis, Anno Regni Domini Jacobi Secundi nuper Regis Angliæ, &c. tertio, apud London in Parochia Beatæ Mariæ de Arcubus in warda de Cheape, possessionat. fuisset de quibusdam bonis & catallis, videlicet, de decem Doliis Vini Helvici (Anglice vocat', *hogheads of Claret*) quinque Cadis Vini Hispanici (Anglice, *Pipes of Canary*) & uno vase (Anglice, *Ullage*) Vini Hispanici (Anglice, *Canary*) ad valentiam Ducentarum & undecim librarum, ut de bonis & catallis suis propr', & sic inde possessionat' existen' idem Josephus bona & catalla prædict', postea apud London prædict', in Parochia & Warda prædict', extra manus & possessionem suas casualit' perdidit & amisit; Quæ quidem bona & catalla postea, scilicet Vicesimo die Aprilis, Anno Regni dicti Domini nuper Regis tertio supradicto, apud London prædict', in Parochia Warda prædict', ad manus & possession' ipsius Willielmi Frost per Inventionem devener'; Cumque etiam prædict' Josephus existen' Subdit' natus hujus Regni Angl' præd' vicesimo die Aprilis, Anno tertio supradicto, & per spatium trium annorum & amplius, antetunc elaps' & diu postea apud London prædict', in Parochia & Warda prædict', exercebat artem sive myster' Cauponis (Anglice, *of a Vintner*) & per totum idem tempus quærebat victum & vivend' facultat' suam (Anglice, *did seek and endeavour to get his Living*) per viam emend' & vendend' in arte sive myster' prædict' Cauponis (Anglice, *of a Vintner*) prædictusque Josephus artem sive myster' prædict', prædict' Cauponis (Anglice, *of a Vintner*) sic exercend' & victum suum sic quærend' adtunc & ibidem indebitat. devenit & adhuc indebitat' existit eidem Richardo & diversis al' personis Creditor' prædict' Josephi, similiter existen' Subdit' nat' hujus Regni Angl', in diversis & separalibus denar. summis legalis monet' Angl' in toto se attingen' ad summam Mille librarum & amplius: Cumque etiam idem Josephus (prædict' separal' denar' summis eidem Richardo & al' Creditoribus prædicti Josephi minime solut' sive satisfact' existen') postea, scilicet vicesimo quinto die Aprilis, Anno tertio supradicto, apud London prædict' in Parochia & Warda prædict' seipsum absentavit & recessit (Anglice, *did depart*) a domo mansional' sua ea intentione ad defraudand' ipsum Richardum & cæteros Creditor' ipsius Josephi de veris & justis debitis suis prædict'; & idem Josephus eodem vicesimo quinto die Aprilis

Trover by an Assignee of Commissioners of Bankrupts.

The Proceedings of the Commissioners of Bankrupts, need not be alleged at large. 1 Lutw. 274, 7.

The Bankrupt possessed.

They came to the Hands of the Defendant.

The Bankrupt exercised the Trade of a Vintner.

And became indebted to several Persons.

And went from his House.



And became a  
Bankrupt.

The Cred-  
itors petition  
the Lord  
Chancellor.

The Commis-  
sion sued out.

Aprilis, Anno tertio supradicto, apud London' prædict', in Paro-  
chia & Warda prædict' manifeste devenit Decoctor (Anglice, a  
Bankrupt) infra veram Intentionem diversorum Statutorum ver-  
sus Decoctores edit' & provis' Cumque etiam postea, scilicet, vi-  
cesimo octavo die Aprilis, Anno tertio supradicto, apud Westm'  
in com' Midd', ad Petitionem prædict' Richardi, tam pro seipso  
quam pro omnibus aliis Creditor' prædicti Josephi Præhonorab'  
Georgio Domino Jeffreys, Baroni de Wem, Domino Cancellar'  
Angl' apud Westm' prædict' in com' prædicto, in Scriptis secundum  
formam Statut' in hujusmodi Casu edit' & provis' exhibit. & fact'  
pro remediis suis versus præfat' Josephum existen' Decoctor' in hac  
parte habend', eidem Richardo, & cæteris Creditor' prædict' Jo-  
sephi de separalibus diebus sic prædict', ut supradict' est, minime  
solut' aut satisfact' existen' Quædam Commissio dicti Domini nuper  
Regis super eadem Statut' contra Decoctor' edit' & provis' sub  
magno sigillo ipsius Domini nuper Regis Angl' sigillat' & in cur'  
Cancellar' dicti Domini nuper Regis de Recordo irrotulat' emana-  
vit versus præfat' Josephum geren' dat' apud Westm' prædictum,  
prædicto vicesimo octavo die Aprilis, Anno Regni dicti Domini  
nuper Regis tertio, quibusdam Johanni Cressett Armig', Georgio  
Evans Armig', Johanni Cole, Roberto Wilkinson, & Johanni  
Weaver Gen', honest' & discret' person' per præfat' Domin' Can-  
cellar' Angl' commissionat' nominat' & appunctuat' direct' (Quæ  
quidem commissio adtunc & ibidem eisdem Johanni Cressett,  
Georgio Evans, Johanni Colt, Roberto Wilkinson & Johanni  
Weaver, deliberat' fuit) per quam quidem commissionem dictus  
Dom' nuper Rex dedit plenam potestatem & autoritat' prædict'  
Johanni Cressett, Georgii Evans, Johanni Cole, Roberto Wilkin-  
son & Johanni Weaver, quatuor vel tribus eorum quorum præfat'  
Johannem Cressett vel Georgium Evans un' esse voluit juxta Sta-  
tut' prædict', non solum concernen' dict' Decoctor' Corpus ejus,  
Terras, Tenementa Libera & Customar', Bona, Debita sua, &  
al' res quascunque, verum etiam concernen' omnes eorum perso-  
nas, quæ per concelament' vel alit' offendissent seu offenderent  
(Anglice, did or should offend) tangen' præmissa, vel aliquam par-  
tem inde contra verum sensum & intentionem in Statut' prædict',  
seu aliquo eorundem ad faciend', & exequend' omnes & singulas  
rem & res quascunque tam pro & erga satisfactionem & solutionem  
dictorum Creditorum, quam erga & pro omnibus aliis inventioni-  
bus & proposit' secundum ordinem & provisionem Statut' prædicti;  
ac idem Dominus nuper Rex per eandem Commissionem voluit  
& in mandat' deditdictis Commissionar', quatuor vel tribus eorum,  
quorum præfat. Johannem Cressett vel Georgium Evans un' esse vo-  
luit ad procedend' in executionem & complementum Commission'  
prædict', secundum Statut' præd', cum omni diligentia & effect'  
prout special' fiducia ejusdem Domini nuper Regis fuit in eos re-  
posit' prout per eandem Commission' (inter alia) plenius apparet  
virtute



Virtute cujus quidem commission' præfat' Johannes Cressett Georgius Evans Robertus Wilkinson & Johannes Weaver quatuor Commissionar' præd' in Commissione præd' nominat' postea scilicet prædicto vicesimo octavo die Aprilis Anno tertio supradicto apud London prædict' in Parochia & Warda prædicti. convener' ad Commission. præd. in debito modo exequend' qui quidem Commissionar. ult. mentionat. sic convent' adtunc & ibidem super debitam examinacon' Test' & al' sufficien' probacon' super Sacrament' coram eisdem Commissionar. ult. mentionat' capt. invener' qd' præd. Josephus conat' fuisset victum suum quærere & adipisci in emend' & vendend' in arte sive mysterio Cauponis (Anglice, of a Mintner) per spatium trium annorum & amplius insimul tunc ult' præterit. ante dat. & prosecution' Commission' ac indebitat' deven' præfat' Rich. & diversis al' personis Creditor' præd' Josephi in diversis & separalibus denar' summis attingen' ad summam mille librarum & amplius legalis monet' Angliæ. Et sic separal' indebitat' existen' ut supradict' est qd' ipse præd' Josephus ante dat' & emanation' Commission' præd' devenisset decoctor ad omnes intention' & proposit' infra circuitum & veram intention' separal' Statut' præd' in Commission' præd' mentionat' sive eorum alicujus. Cumque etiam præfat' Johannes Cressett, Georgius Evans, Robertus Wilkinson & Johannes Weaver quatuor Commissionar. præd. virtute Commission' ill' & vigore Statut. præd. pro meliori remedio Creditorum præd' post maturam deliberation' superinde capt' postea scilicet decimo octavo die Martii Anno tertio supradicto apud London prædict' in Parochia & Warda prædicti. per quandam Indenturam suam assignation' int' eosdem Commissionar. per nomen Johannis Cressett Armig' Georgii Evans Armig' Rob' Wilkinson & Johannis Weaver Gen' ex un' parte & prædict' Rich' per nomen Rich' Blis de Parochia Sancti Salvator' Southwark in com' Surr' Mercatoris un' Creditoru' Josephi Fisher de Parochia Sancti Olavi Southwark in dic' Com' Surr' Cauponis ex altera parte fact' cujus quide' Indentur' un' partem sigillo eorundem Johannis Cressett, Georgii Evans, Rob. Wilkinson & Johannis Weaver sigillat' idem Richardus hic in cur' profert cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno ult' supradictis pro consideratione in eadem Indentur' specificat' præd' decem Dolia Vini Helvici quinq; Cados Vini Hispanici & un' Vas (Anglice, Ullage) Vini Hispanici (int' alia) assignaver' habend' & recipiend' eidem Rich' Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis imperpet' in fiducia pro beneficio ipsius Rich' & omn' al' Creditorum præfat' Josephi qui antetunc petissent aut postea debito tempore peterent auxilium per Commission' præd' & contribuer' erga custag' ejusdem Commission' secundum direction' & limitation' Statut' præd' prout per Indentur' ill' plenius apparet p qd' & vigore Statut' prædict' eadem decem Dolia Vini Helvici quinque Cadi & un' Vas Vini Hispanici prædict' Rich' spectarent & pertiner' unde prædict' Will. Frost adtunc & ibidem notitiam habuit prædict' tamen

The Commissioners find him a Bankrupt,

And make Assignment for the Plaintiff.



Then he lays  
a Conversion  
in the Defen-  
dant. Then  
he lays a ge-  
neral Action  
of Trover for  
the same  
Goods.

Will' Frost sciens præd' decem Dolia Vini Helvici quinq; Cados & un' Vas Vini Hispanici fuisse bon' & catalla præd' Rich' propr' & ad ipsum Rich' spectare & pertinere sed machinans & fraudulenter intendens ipsum Rich' de eisdem callide & subdole decipere & defraudare eadem decem dolia Vini Helvici & quinq; Cados & un' Vas Vini Hispanici (licet sæpius requisit') eidem Rich' non delibera- vit sed eadem adtunc & ibidem ad usum suum propr' convertit & disposuit. Cumq; etiam idem Rich' postea scilicet tricesimo primo die Maii anno tertio supradicto apud London præd' in Parochia & Warda prædict' possessionat' fuisset de diversis al' bonis & catallis sequen', videlicet, de decem al' Doliis Vini Helvici (Anglice vocat' *Hogheads of Claret*) quinque al' Cados Vini Hispanici (Anglice, *Pipes of Canary*) & un' al' vase (Anglice, *Allage*, Vini Hispanici (Anglice, *Canary*) ad valentiam al' ducentarum & undecim librarum ut de bonis & catallis suis propr'. Et sic inde possessionat' existens idem Rich' bona & catalla illa extra manus & possessionem suas casualit' perdidit & amisit. Quæ quidem bona & catalla ult' mentionat' postea scilicet eodem tricesimo primo die Maii anno tertio supradicto apud London præd' in Parochia & Warda præd' ad manus & possession' præd' Will' Frost per inventionem devener' præd' tamen Will' Frost sciens præd' decem Dolia Vini Helvici quinq; Cados & un' Vas Vini Hispanici ult' mentionat' fuisse bona & catalla prædict' Rich' propr' & ad ipsum Rich' de jure spectare & pertinere ac machinans & fraudulent' intendens ipsum Rich' de eisdem callide & subdole decipere & defraudare eadem decem Dolia Vini Helvici quinq; Cados & un' Vas Vini Hispanici ult' mentionat' (licet sæpius requisit') eidem Rich' non deliberavit sed eadem adtunc & ibidem in usum suum propr' convertit & disposuit. Unde idem Rich' dic' qd' deteriorat' est & damnum habet ad valentiam ducentarum & quinquaginta librarum. Et inde producit Sec- tam, &c.

The Defen-  
dant demurs.

Et præd' Will' per Zach' Blunt Attorn' suum ven' & defend' vim & injur' quando, &c. Et dic' qd' Narratio prædict' materiaq; in eadem content. minus sufficiens in lege existunt ad prædict' Rich. actionem suam prædict' versus præfat' Will. habend' manutenend. Quodq; ipse ad narration' ill' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere & hoc parat' est verificare. Unde pro defectu sufficien. Narration. idem Will' pet' Judic' & qd' prædict' Rich. ab actione sua præd' habend' præcludatur, &c.

The Plaintiff  
joins in De-  
murrer.

Et p'd' Rich. ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad p'd' Rich' actionem suam præd' versus ipsum Will' habend' manutenend' superius narrando allegavit quam ipse parat' est verificare Quam quidem materiam præd' Will' non dedit nec ad eam aliqualit' respond' sed verificationem ill. admittere omnino recusat pet' judicium & dampna sua occasione præmissa sibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis prædictis priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat' est partibus prædictis hucusq; in crastino



crastino Sanctæ Trinitatis de audiend' inde iudicio suo eo qd' iidem  
Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

*Blisse versus Frost.*

**I**n a Trover and Conversion brought by the Plaintiff as Assignee of Commissioners of Bankrupts, amongst other Things he declared that he was possessed de uno Vase (Anglice, Cessel) Vini Hispanici, and it was objected upon a Demurrer to the Declaration, that it was not said what the Cessel was made of, and so no Measure for the Damages, Sed non allocat', for it is intended to be made of Wood, as is used for Casks of Wine.

Vide post.  
78, 262.  
1 Sid. 445.  
1 Vent. 71,  
317. 1 Mod.  
46. 2 Saund.  
74. 2 Salk.  
654.

*Baynton versus Bobbet.*

**I**n an Action of Covenant brought in this Manner, (viz.) by Henry Baynton and the Lady Anne his Wife, the Lady Elizabeth Wilmot and the Lady Mallet Wilmot, against Robert Bobbet. The Plaintiffs declared, that whilst the Lady Anne was sole, by a certain Writing, bearing Date the 20th Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1684, sealed by the said Robert and produced in Court, it was agreed by the said Robert for and on the Behalf of the said Anne, Elizabeth and Mallet, Daughters and Co-heirs of the Right Honourable John late Earl of Rochester, for the Passages of all Boats and other Advantages of Navigation upon the River made navigable by John Mallet Esq; deceased, Grandfather of the Right Honourable Elizabeth late Countess of Rochester, from the Bridge of Bridgwater, to a certain Place upon the River aforesaid, called Ham Mills, (the Benefit of which River aforesaid was granted to the said Anne, Elizabeth and Mallet by the Letters Patents of the late King, bearing Date the last Year of his Reign, with Power to chain up a Bridge made by the said John Mallet near the Place in the said River called Knapp's Bridge, or any other Place of the River aforesaid, granted to the said Ladies as aforesaid) with Power also to sue or implead, in the Name of the said Ladies, any Person passing with Boats upon the said River without the Licence of the said Robert first had and obtained, he taking for every Boat that should pass below the said Knapp's Bridge, one Shilling. To have and to hold the Benefit of the Passage aforesaid to him, his Executors and Assigns from the 25th of March next after the Date of the said Writing, for three Years, yielding and paying for the same yearly during the Term, to the said Anne, Elizabeth and Mallet Wilmot the Rent of 45 l. at Michaelmas and our Lady-Day, by equal Portions.



The Plaintiffs further say, that altho' he the said Robert had occupied and enjoyed the Passage and Premises aforesaid, the said Robert did not pay to the said Anne, Elizabeth and Mallet, whilst the said Anne was sole, nor to the said Henry, Anne, Elizabeth and Mallet, after the Marriage of the said Anne, or to any of them, the said Rent of 45 l. or any Part thereof; and so the said Robert did not perform his Covenant, but broke the same ad dampnum, &c.

The Defendant pleaded protestando, that there was no such Grant made by the King, and protestando that the said River was not made navigable by the said John Mallet, pro placito, that the said River from the said Place called Bridgewater-Bridge to the said Place called Ham Mills, supposed and pretended to have been made navigable as aforesaid, is and for Time out of Mind hath been, an ancient and navigable River, free and common for all the King's Subjects to pass with Boats. And further saith, that the aforesaid Anne, Elizabeth and Mallet Wilmot, at the Time of the making of the said Writing, or at any other Time had nothing of Passage of Toll in the River aforesaid, whereof they could make any Demise or Grant to the said Robert, per quod the said Robert could not have, take or receive the Advantage and Profit aforesaid, according to the Purport of the said Writing, but was wholly deprived thereof during all the Time aforesaid, & hoc paratus est verificare, and so demands Judgment, si Actio.

Instit. Leg.  
474, 479.  
Cumberba.  
64, 239, 240.

To this the Plaintiff demurred, for that the Plea was double, and that no Traverse was to the Enjoyment, which were the Causes specially assigned for Demurrer.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, Powell and Rokeby held the Plea to be double.

Ventris, contra. For it is all but one Matter; for if the River were free for all the King's Subjects to pass, then the Plaintiffs could have no Toll, or make any Obstruction thereupon, so that one Matter depended upon the other, and in such Case a Plea shall not be said to be double. Calf and Nevill, Poph. 186. In a Scire facias against the Bail, the Defendant pleaded, that the Principal rendered himself to Prison before the Scire facias, and died in Prison; either of these Matters would have served, and yet the Plea not held double. But all the Court resolved that the Plea was insufficient to bar the Plaintiffs.

Vide antea  
61, &c.

First, Because it was set forth in the Declaration, that the Defendant had enjoyed the Passage and Profit granted, and then the Rent must be paid so long; if an Evasion be pleaded in Bar to Rent, it must be Rent grown due after the Evasion, 20 H. 6. 22. if a Disseisor lets, rendering Rent, and the Disseisor enters after the Rent-Day, yet an Action of Debt lies for the Rent accrued before; therefore the Defendant should have traversed the Enjoyment.

Again.



Again, this is not a Rent, for 'tis reserved out of a Thing incorporeal, and an express Covenant to pay it. The Mayor and Commonalty of London against Hatton, Sty. 357. upon a Lease of the Carbler's Office, a Covenant was brought for the Rent, and pleaded that it could not be let, but it does not appear by the Book that Judgment was given, Vid. Newton and Weeks, Aleyn's Rep. 79. One reciting that he was seized of such Land, granted a Rent out of it, and covenanted to pay the Rent; he could not plead to his Covenant that he had nothing in the Land, Judgment pro Quer'.

Bockenham *versus* Thacker.

Trin. 4 Jac. 2 Rot. 1451.

**A**LIAS prout patet Termino Paschæ ult. præterit' Rotulo sexcentesimo octogesimo continetur sic. Memorandum quod vigesimo octavo die Maii isto eod' Termino venit hic in cur' Hugo Bockenham per Robert' Snell Attorn' suum & exhibuit Justic' Dom' Regis hic quandam billam suam versus Pet' Thacker sen' un' Attorn' cur' Dom' Regis de Banco hic præsentem hic in cur' in propria persona sua de placito Transgr. super casum cujus quidem Billæ tenor sequitur in hæc verba. Justic' Domini Regis de Banco hic. Norf. ff. Hugo Bockenham per Robertu' Snell Attorn' suu' queritur de Pet' Thacker generoso uno Attorn' cur' Dom' Reg' de Banco hic præsentem hic in cur' in propria persona sua pro eo videl't quod cum quidam Thomas Seely indebitat' fuisset eidem Hugoni in quadam pecuniæ summa exceden' duodecim libras Cumque etiam prædictus Pet' (ut ipse dixit) indebitat' fuisset præfat' Thomæ Seely in duodecim libris aut eo circit' præd' Petrus quinto die Septemb' Anno Regni Dom' Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl' Tertio apud Hethersett in Consideratione quod idem Hugo ad specialem instantiam & requisitione' prædict' Petri procuraret ordinem prædict' Thomæ Seely in scriptis sub manu sua præfat' Petro pro solutione denarior' quos idem Pet' dicto Thomæ debuit aut alicujus partis eorundem eidem Hugoni super se assumpsit & eid' Hugoni adtunc & ibidem fidelit' promissit quod ipse præd' Petrus denar' illos vel aliquam partem inde juxta hujusmodi ordinem bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet. Et idem Hugo in facto dic' qd' ipse permissioni & assumptioni præd' Petri præd' fidem adhibens postea scilicet præd' quinto die Septemb' anno tertio supradicto apud Hethersett prædictam procuravit Ordinem prædicti Thomæ Seely in scriptis sub manu & nomine ipsius Thomæ Seely subscript' & præfat' Petro direct' dictusq; Thomas perinde requisivit ipsum Petrum super visum Ordinis sive not' illius ad solvend' eid' Hugoni vel ejus ordini quinq; libras & ad collocand' easdem ad compotum ipsius Thomæ Seely idemq; Hugo postea scilicet

A Special Indebit' Assumpsit against an Attorney.

One J. S. was indebted to the Plaintiff in a certain Sum of Money not exceeding 12 l. The Defendant was indebted to the said J. S. in 12 l. aut eo circiter. The Defendant promises, that if the Plaintiff would procure a Note under the Hand of J. S. for payment of the Money which he owed J. S. or any Part thereof, that then he would pay the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff avers that he procured such Note, And shewed it to the Defendant.



And requested  
him to pay him  
the Money.

But he refused  
payment.

Then he lays it  
another way.

scilicet eisdem die & anno ibidem ostendebat præfat. Petro ordine & notam ill' & eum requisivit ad solvend. sibi dicto Hugoni ead- dem quinque libras prædictasq; Petrus adtunc & ibidem habuit visu' Ordinis & notæ ill' prædictus tamen Petrus promission' & assumption' suas prædictas minime curans sed machinans & fraudulent' intendens ipsum Hugon' in hac parte callide & subdole decipere & defraudare prædictas quinque libras seu aliquem denarium inde licet sæpius requisit' eidem Hugoni non solvit seu aliqualit' contentavit sed ill' ei hucusq; solvere omnino recusavit & adhuc recusat. Cumque etiam prædictus Hugo postea scilicet prædicto quinto die Septembris anno tertio supradict' apud Hetherfett prædict' procurasset Ordinem cujusdam Thomæ Seely in Scriptis sub manu & nomine ipsius Thomæ Seely subscript' & præfat' Petro direct' dictusque Thomas perinde requisivisset præd' Petru' super visum ordinis sive not' illius ad solvend' eidem Hugoni vel ejus ordini quinque libras & ad collocand' easdem ad compotum ipsius Thomæ ipse præd' Petrus in consideratione inde postea scilicet vicesimo nono die Septembris anno tertio supradicto apud Hetherfett præd' sup' se assumpsit & eidem Hugon' adtunc & ibidem fidelit' promisit qd' ipse præd' Petrus præd' quinque libras ult' mentionat' eidem Hugon' cum inde postea requisit' esset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet præd' tamen Petrus promission' & assumption' suas præd' ult' mentionat' minime curans sed machinans & fraudulent' intendens ipsum Hugon' in hac parte callide & subdole decipere & defraudare præd' quinque libras ult' mentionat' eidem Hugon' (licet ad hoc per ipsum Hugon' vicesimo die Octob' anno tertio supradicto & sæpius postea apud Hetherfett prædict' requisit' fuisset) non solvit seu aliqualit' contentavit sed ill' est hucusq; solvere omnino recusavit & adhuc recusat ad dampnum ipsius Hugonis decem librarum. Et inde petit remedium, &c. Pleg' de prosequend' Johannes Doe & Richardus Roe.

The Defen-  
dant imparls,

And demurs  
to the Decla-  
ration.

Et prædictus Petrus in propria persona sua venit & defend' vim & injur' quando, &c. Et petit licenc' inde interloquendi hic usq; diem veneris prox' post crastinum Sanctæ Trinitatis & habet, &c. idem dies dat' est præfat' Hugoni hic, &c. Et modo ad hunc diem scilicet diem Veneris prox' post crastinum Sanctæ Trinitatis venit tam præd' Hugo per Attorn' suum prædict' quam prædictus Petrus in propria persona sua. Et super hoc idem Hugo petit qd' præd' Pet' ad Billam suam prædict' respondeat, &c. Et prædictus Petrus ut prius defend' vim & injur. quando, &c. Et dicit qd' narratio præd' modo & forma prædictis fact' ac materia in eadem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad prædict' Hugon' action' suam præd' versus ipsum Petrum habend' manutenend' quodq; ipse ad narration' illam modo & forma prædict' fact' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere & hoc parat' est verificare unde pro defectu sufficien' narration' in hac parte idem Petrus petit Judicium. Et quod prædictus Hugo ab actione sua præd' versus ipsum Petrum habend' præcludatur, &c.



Et prædictus Hugo ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad actionem suam præd' versus ipsum Petrum habend' manutenend' superius declaravit quam ipse parat' est verificare quam quidem materiam prædictus Petrus non dedit nec ad eam aliquant' respondet sed verificationem illam admittere omnino recusat petit Judicium & dampna sua occasione præmissi sibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic. hic se ad visare volunt de & super materia in narratione prædicta' specificat' priusquam judicium inde reddant dies dat' est partibus prædictis hic usq; diem Martis prox' post tres septiman' Sancti Michael' de audiend' inde Judicio suo quod iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

*Bockenham versus Thacker.*

**I**n an Action upon the Case the Plaintiff declared, that J. S. was indebted in a Sum of Money to the Plaintiff not exceeding 12l. and that the Defendant (as he the Defendant said) was indebted to J. S. in 12l. or thereabout. Post. 74.

That the Defendant in Consideration, that the Plaintiff at his Request would procure an Order from J. S. in writing to the Defendant for Payment of the Money which the Defendant owed J. S. or any Part thereof to the Plaintiff, he promised to pay the Money according to such Order.

The Plaintiff avers, that he procured such Order from J. S. for the Defendant to pay him; which he shewed to the Defendant, and the Defendant refused to pay, &c.

The Defendant demurs generally to the Declaration.

Levinz for the Defendant argued, that it was not sufficiently set forth, that the Defendant was indebted to J. S. and if not, there was no Consideration.

Cur. contra, For it must be intended that he was indebted, for 'tis set forth that the Defendant said so, but if not, the Procuring the Note at the Defendant's Request by the Plaintiff was a sufficient Consideration.

It was objected further, that the Plaintiff had not alledged that he procured the Note at the Request of the Defendant, as the Agreement was, and for that 3 Leon 91. was cited, in Consideration that he should repair such Part of a House at his Request; it was held naught for not laying the Repairing to be done at Request. Sed non allocatur, for it shall be intended to have been done at Request, and so is Bretton and Bolton's Case, 3 Cro. 246. 2 Cro. 404. Berisford's Case, and Poynter's Case, 1 Cro. Sed Nota, All those Cases are after Verditt, and so is the above cited Case. See more of this Case afterwards, Fol. 74.

Termino



Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 1 W. & M.

In Communi Banco.

**S**erjeant Trinder moved the Court to set aside a Verdict recovered in an Action for the Mesne Profits after a Recovery in an Ejectment, shewing that the Defendant in the Ejectment had brought another Ejectment since and recovered; so that the first Recovery was disaffirmed, and therefore there ought to have been no Recovery for the Mesne Profits; but the Motion was denied by the whole Court.

*Leigh versus Ward.*

**D**ebt upon a Bond, the Condition was to perform an Award, and the Defendant pleaded, that the Arbitrator made no Award.

The Plaintiff replied, that after the Bond entered into, and before the Time set in the Condition for making of the Award, scilicet tertio die Novembris, anno, &c. per quoddam Scriptum suum arbitr' adtunc & ibidem fact', &c. and so sets forth the Award, upon which the Defendant demurred, because no Place was mentioned where the Award was made.

Vide post. 75.

Tremain for the Plaintiff said, That the adtunc & ibidem should refer to the Place mentioned in the Declaration where the Bond was made.

Cur' contra. The adtunc & ibidem cannot be referred to the Place in the Declaration, and there is no Place mentioned in the Replication. Whereupon Judgment was given for the Defendant.

3 Mod. 259.

Memorandum, Mr. Justice Eyre came to this Court at the Desire of the Court of King's Bench, who were trying of a Cause at the Bar, to know the Opinion of the Court of Common Pleas upon this Question. An Infant who was a Party to the Ejectment that was upon Trial, had answered a Bill in Chancery by his Guardian; whether that Answer could be read in Evidence against the Infant? And the Opinion of the whole Court was, that it could not be read, for it is not Reason, that what the Guardian swears in his Answer should affect the Infant.

Blake



Blake *versus* Clattie.

**T**respas Quare clausum fregit & diversa onera equina of Gra- Post. 174.  
vel had carried away, per quod viam suam amisit.

After Verdict it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, That the Diver- 1 Mod. 19.  
sa onera equina was uncertain, and then mentioned the Cumberba.  
Loss of his Way, and had set forth no Title to the Way, nor set 11, 241, 433,  
forth any Certainty of it. 458, 464.  
N. Lutw. 443.  
Post. 186.

It was said on the other Side, That the Incertainty was aid-  
ed by the Verdict, and the other Matter about the Way was only  
laid in Aggravation of Damages.

But the Court held the Exceptions material, and thought it  
would be very inconvenient to permit such a Form of putting a  
Title to a Way into a Declaration in Trespas. Vide 3 Lev. 261.  
1 Danv. 28. pl. 13.

## Anonymus.

**I**n an Action of Debt for Rent, the Plaintiff declared in Mi-  
chaelmas-Term last, and laid the Demise to be Anno primo  
Jacobi secundi Regis.

The Defendant pleaded Nil hab' in Tenementis, and the Plain- Post. 99.  
tiff's Attorney delivered a Copy of the Issue where the Demise Antea 62, 69.  
was laid Anno primo Regis nunc, and so the Nisi prius Roll was 3 Lev. 193.  
at first; but it was observed that the Plaintiff's Attorney had a-  
mended it, but gave no Notice thereof to the Defendant's Attor-  
ney, nor delivered him a new Copy of the Issue, and so went to  
Trial, which proceeded, the Nisi prius Roll being right, and a  
Verdict was found for the Plaintiff.

And it was moved by Serjeant Rotheram, That there should  
be a new Trial granted; for the Defendant was surprized to find  
the Record right, when they had a wrong Copy of the Issue.

But it appearing to the Court, That the Defendant notwith-  
standing proceeded in his Defence, and the Verdict was after a  
long Evidence, the Court would not set it aside, but ordered the  
Plaintiff's Attorney to attend for the undue Practice in making  
of an Amendment in such Manner.



*Bailes versus Wenman.*

**I**N an Ejectment upon a Special Verdict the Case appeared to be thus :

That Articles of Marriage were made between the eldest Son and Heir apparent of the Defendant and Martha, one of the Daughters of one William Nailor, whereby the Defendant was to settle the Lands in Question upon the Lessor for his Life, and after his Decease upon Martha for her Jointure, with a Proviso, That the Lessor should make a Lease of the Premises to the Defendant for ninety-nine Years, if the Defendant and Susan his Wife should so long live, and that Susan died before the Lease made to the Plaintiff. So the only Question was, Whether the Lease for ninety-nine Years determined by the Death of the said Susan?

1 Mod. 187.

The Court upon the first opening, without Argument, were all of Opinion, that it did determine, and ordered Judgment to be entered for the Plaintiff. 5 Co. 9. In Brudenell's Case, Daniel and Waddington, 2 Cro. 378. Vide Dyer 67. and 1 Inst. 225. a. Trupenny's Case. Vide Anderson 151. A Lease made to Two for their Lives, absque impetitione vasti durant' vitis of the Lessees, and held that this Privilege would hold to the Survivor; for 'tis reasonable to give the Privilege as large a Construction as the Interest.

*Bokenham versus Thacker.*

Trin. 4 Jac. 2. Rot. 1451.

Antea 71.  
6 Mod. 200,  
227, 260.

**T**HE Plaintiff declared, That whereas one Thomas Seely was indebted to him in a certain Sum of Money, amounting to above 12 l. and whereas the Defendant (as he said) was indebted to the aforesaid Seely in 12 l. or thereabout; the Defendant in Consideration that the Plaintiff, at the special Instance and Request of the Defendant, would procure an Order from the said Thomas Seely in Writing under his Hand, directed to the Defendant for the Payment of the Money which the Defendant owed to the said Thomas Seely, or any Part thereof;

The Defendant did promise to the Plaintiff, That he would pay the said Money, or any Part thereof, according to the said Order, and sets forth, That he pmissioni & assumptioni præd fidem adhibens, did procure an Order of the aforesaid Seely in Writing, directed to the Defendant, requesting him upon Sight of the Note, to pay to the Plaintiff, or his Order, five Pounds, and Place it to the Account of the said Thomas Seely: And the Plaintiff shew'd him



him the said Order at such a Day and Place, and requested him to pay the said five Pounds, and that he did not pay, &c.

And upon this Declaration the Defendant demurred; and by Levinz for the Defendant it was argued,

First, That the Note is not alledged to be procured at the Request of the Defendant, (3 Leon. 91. Merry and Lewis) in Consideration that he would repair an House at the Defendant's Request he promised to pay; and alledgeth, that he repaired, and it was held naught after Verdict for not saying, he repaired at Request.

Secondly, This is not for a Duty to the Plaintiff, but collateral, and became due upon a Special Promise; and therefore a Request ought to have been laid with Time and Place.

But both the Exceptions were over-ruled, and Judgment by the whole Court was given for the Plaintiff. For when 'tis said to be agreed, That if he did procure at the Defendant's Request a Note, there shall not be intended any Request to be meant, other than what was included in the Agreement. Otherwise, if the Words had been to procure a Note when he should be requested: But as this Agreement is, no subsequent Request was intended. See for that the Case of Bretton and Bolton in 1 Cro. 246. 1 Cro. Pointer's Case, 194. and 2 Cro. 404. Berisford and Woodroffe.

As to the second Point, If a Demand be necessary in this Case, the whole Court were of Opinion it was sufficiently laid, ut supra; (viz.) That at such a Day and Place he shewed the Note, and requested him to pay it, without saying, ad tunc & ibidem requested him to pay it, for all shall be intended done together.

Levinz cited Hill and Wade's Case in 2 Cro. 523. as to the Request.

Sed nota, In that Case the Promise was to pay it upon Request: But here the Promise was not laid so in the Declaration; therefore I take it, no Request at all was necessary.

Request, &c.  
6 Mod. 200,  
227, 260.  
2 Salk. 585,  
641.  
3 Salk. 308,  
309.  
1 Saund. 55.  
N. Lutw. 70,  
89, 90, 94,  
117.

Antea 72.

1 Lutw. 231.  
3 Mod. 295.

### Chamberlain *versus* Cooke.

Suff. ff. **R**Obertus Cooke nuper de Bury Sancti Edmundi in Com' præs'd' Carrier attach. fuit ad respondend' Johanni Chamberlain de placito Transgr' super Casum, &c. Et unde idem Johannes per Thomam Folkes Attorn' suum queritur quod cum prædictus Robertus tertio die Octobris Anno Regni Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl. tertio & diu antea & continue postea abinde hucusque fuit & adhuc existit Communis Portator (Anglice, a Common Carrier) & per totum idem tempus usus fuit & consuevit per seipsum & servien. suos cum Equis & Plauastro

An Action upon the Case, upon the Custom of England, against a Common Carrier, for losing of Goods delivered him to carry.



The Defen-  
dant is a Com-  
mon Carrier.

The Custom  
of England.

The Particu-  
lars of the  
Goods deliver-  
ed to him.

Wants (alii.)

Wants (alii.)  
there being  
Pots and Can-  
dlesticks be-  
fore.

Uncertain.

Wants (alii.)

Wants (alii.)  
there being  
Stone Buttons  
before.

Wants (alii.)

Wants (alii.)

(Anglice, **Waggon**) ipsius Roberti cariar. & portar. bona & ca-  
talla pro aliquibus personis hujusmodi cariacon. & portacon. re-  
quiren. pro rationabil. mercede & stipendio proinde solvend. ad  
ab & inter Bury Sancti Edmundi præd. & Civitat. London juxta  
agreement. & solucon. in ea parte faciend. & habend'. Cumque  
etiam secund. legem & consuetudinem hujus regni Angliæ omnes  
hujusmodi communes portatores qui bona & catalla aliquarum per-  
sonarum hujusmodi cariation. & portation. sic ut præfertur requi-  
ren. eis deliberat. existen. absque subtraccone spoliatione & amif-  
sione salvo ducere custodire & cariare debent & tenentur ita quod  
pro defectu vel pro defalt. talis communis portatoris vel servien.  
suorum hujusmodi bona & catalla eis sicut præfertur portand. &  
carriand. deliberat. non subtrahantur spolientur seu amittantur  
Cumque etiam præd. Johannes præd. tertio die Octobris anno ter-  
tio supradicto apud Bury Sancti Edmundi præd. possessionat. fuit  
set de bonis & catallis sequen. videlicet, de duabus argenteis Cra-  
teris (Anglice, **Salvers**) una alba Pelvi (Anglice, a **Basin**) qua-  
tuor Candelabris argenteis una patina pro emunctoriis (Anglice, a  
**Snuffer-pan**) un. par argenteorum emunctoriorum (Anglice, a  
**Pair of Snuffers**) sex culullis (Anglice, **Cumblers**) duobus pocu-  
lis argenteis (vocat. **Tea-pots**) duabus seriebus (Anglice, **Sets**)  
argenteorum vascillorum (Anglice, vocat. **Cassers**) quinque argen-  
teis ignitabulis (Anglice, **Chasing-dishes**) tribus argenteis pixidibus  
pro nicotian. (Anglice, **Tobacco-boxes**) tribus coralliis cum scapis  
argenteis (Anglice, **Socket-Corals**) tribus poculis argenteis (vocat.  
**Cans**) quatuor poculis more Japoniæ pictis (Anglice, **Japan'd**  
**Pots**) quatuor poculis argenteis undecim salillis argenteis duabus  
laminis argenteis duobus discis argenteis (vocat. **Coffee-Dishes**)  
uno poculo argenteo (vocat. a **Child's Pot**) uno candelabro argen-  
teo (vocat. a **Hand-Candlestick**) una argentea capula (Anglice, a  
**Ladle**) duobus cultris & furculis (Anglice, **Knives and Forks**) un-  
decim unciis argenti format' in diversas argenteas nugas (Anglice,  
**Silver Toys**) duabus seriebus (Anglice, **Sets**) aurearum fibula-  
rum (Anglice, **Buttons**) septem annulis lapideis (Anglice, **Stone**  
**Rings**) quatuor deargent' thecis pro candelis (Anglice, vocat.  
**Oilt Sockets**) duobus pixidibus pro pulvere ptarmico (Anglice,  
**Snuff-Boxes**) quinque par. fibularum metallinarum (Anglice,  
**Metal Buckles**) duodecim fibulis septem lapillis ornat' (An-  
glice, **seven Stone Buttons**) una serie Cyanorum & Granator.  
(Anglice, a **Set of Turks and Garnets**) sex par. ærearum fibu-  
larum sex par. lapidearum fibularum (Anglice, **Stone Buttons**)  
quatuor poculis pro potu Turcico unice marginatis (Anglice, vo-  
cat. **single Tipp'd Coffee-Dishes**) duodecim longis & duodecim  
rotundis fibulis lapideis (Anglice, **Stone Buttons**) sex argenteis  
rutellis (Anglice, **Scoops**) octo par. fibular. (Anglice, **Buttons**)  
una Theca argentea (vocat. a **Springing-Case**) quatuor pocu-  
lis more Japoniæ pict' duplicat. marginat. (Anglice, vocat. **Japan'd**  
**double-**



double-tipp'd *Bugs*) duobus poculis more Japoniæ pictis (Anglice, *Japan'd Bugs*) cum pedibus unice marginat. un. par. parvorum Candelabrorum argenteorum septem poculis lapideis (vocat. *Fire-Stone Bugs*) duobus poculis pictis duplicat. marginat' sex parvis poculis (vocat. *Bugs*) duobus magnis poculis (vocat. *Bugs*) duplicat. marginat. uno poculo (vocat. a *Bug*) unice marginat' tribus pixidibus pro pecunia (Anglice, *Honey-Boxes*) duobus poculis (vocat. *Diam-Cups*) una pixide pro zibetho (Anglice, a *Civet Box*) tresdecim cochlearibus argenteis undecim argenteis furculis (Anglice, *Forks*) & viginti & duabus peciis auri (vocat. *Guineas*) ad valentiam Centum octoginta & septem librarum quindecim solidorum & quinq; denarior. ut de bonis & catallis suis propriis Et sic inde possessionat. existen. idem Johannes postea scilicet eodem tertio die Octobris anno tertio supradicto apud Bury Sancti Edmundi præd' bona & catalla illa præfat' Roberto ad eadem à Bury Sancti Edmundi usq; Civitatem London præd' salvo ducend. custodiend. & carriand. tradidisset & deliberasset & præfat' Roberto adtunc & ibidem præ manibus solvisset tres solidos legalis monet. Angliæ pro carriatione & portatione bonorum & catallorum illorum quæ quidem bona & catalla præd. Robertus ad eadem a Bury Sancti Edmundi præd' usque præd. Civitatem London salvo ducend. custodiend. & carriand. & præd. tres solidos pro carriatione & portatione eorundem adtunc & ibidem habuisset & recepisset prædictus tamen Robertus bona & catalla prædicta post deliberationem inde eidem Roberto juxta consuetudinem prædict' & officii sive oneris communis portator. prædict. exigent. non carriavit usque Civitatem London prædict' sed idem Robertus bona & catalla præd. tam negligent. & improvide custodivit carriavit & disposuit quod pro defect. bonæ curæ & custod. ipsius Roberti bona & catalla prædicta postea scilicet quarto die Octobris anno tertio supradict. apud Bury Sancti Edmundi prædict' amissa & deperdit. fuerunt ad dampnum ipsius Johannis ducentarum librarum & inde produc' sectam, &c.

Wants (aliis.)

Wants (alior.)

Wants (aliis.) thrice.

Wants (alio.)

Wants (aliis.)

To be carried from Bury to London.

The Defendant lost them.

Not guilty pleaded.

Et præd' Robertus p Johan' Craske Attorn' suum veni & defend vim & injur' quando, &c. Et dic' quod ips' in nullo est culpabilis de pmissis superius ei imposit. put præd. Johannes Chamberlain superius versus eum queritur & de hoc pon' se super Patriam & præd. Johannes Chamberlain similit. Ideo Præcept' est Vic. quod Venire fac' hic à die Sanctæ Trinitatis in tres septimanas duodecim, &c. Per quos, &c. Et quia nec, &c. ad recogn', &c. Quia tam, &c.

Note, The Want of *alii*, *alio*, *aliis*, &c. seems ill on Demurrer: But here (it being only in Arrest of Judgment) 'twas held well.

Chamberlain



Chamberlain *versus* Cooke.

1 Vent. 238.  
1 Sid. 98.  
Hard. 163.  
Palm. 523.  
Cro. Jac. 262.  
1 Danv. 12,  
13.  
3 Salk. 19,  
366.

**I**n an Action against a Common Carrier the Plaintiff declared, That he was possessed of divers Goods, (viz) Quatuor poculis argenteis, uno poculo argenteo, duabus seriebus aurearum fibularum, (Anglice, Sets of Gold Buttons) una serie Cyanorum & Granatorum, (Anglice, a Set of Turks and Garnets) and of divers other Things in the Declaration mentioned, and that he delivered them to the Defendant to carry from Bury St. Edmunds to London, there to be safely delivered to the Plaintiff, and that he paid the Defendant three Shillings for the Carriage, and that the Defendant afterwards through Negligence lost them.

The Defendant pleaded Not guilty, and after Verdict for the Plaintiff it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that the Declaration was insufficient.

First, He declares of four Silver Pots, and then afterwards of one Silver Pot, and doth not say uno alio poculo; and the like Omission there is in divers other Parts of the Declaration: Sed non allocatur, For if for Want of the Word alio or aliis the Thing shall be taken to be the same, and so a Tautology, then the Jury shall not be supposed to have given Damages for the Things so laid; and if in Construction they are to be taken as divers Pots, then Damages are well given for them.

Secondly, And that which was most insisted upon was the Incertainty of a Set of Buttons, and not said how many Turkey Stones, and how many Garnets; as an Action of Trover producentis ovibus matricibus & agnis has been held naught, for not setting forth how many Ewes and how many Lambs.

Antea 67.  
1 Vent. 317.

Kellw. 153.  
Devise of a  
Brewhouse,  
with Utensils  
belonging to  
Brewing, and  
not said what  
they were.

2 Sid. 174.  
Feke and  
Ward.  
2 Saund. 74.  
1 Mod. 46.  
1 Sid. 445.  
1 Vent. 71.  
2 Salk. 654.

But the Court here held the Declaration well enough; for a Set is a sufficient Certainty, being intended to be well known to those that deal in such Things, and in what Number the precious Stones are placed in such Sets. The Case of Tailour and Wells. Trin. 21 Car. 2. Rot. 302. B. R. Trover decem parium velorum & tegularum (Anglice, ten Pair of Curtains and Valence) where the Plaintiff had Judgment, is as incertain. In Style 419. Trover for two Pieces of Cloth. Vide Cro. 244. A Hatband set with Pearls and Diamonds, the Plaintiff had Judgment in Trover. Sed nota. In that Case no Exception was taken to the Incertainty. Mod. Rep. 46. and Sid. 445. Herbert and Lane. Vide Style 370. an Action against an Inn-keeper for a Pack of Cloaths and other Goods lost. Sic nota, A Carrier's Pack, a sufficient Certainty.



Killigrew *versus* Sawyer.

In an Action of Covenant the Plaintiff declared, That he had and held the Office of Vice-Chamberlain to the Queen Dowager, and that by Deed produced in Court he agreed with the Defendant for the Sale of the said Office, and that the Defendant should hold it with the Consent of the Queen. But by the said Writing, the Defendant obliged himself, that the Plaintiff should have, receive and enjoy (during the Life of the Plaintiff) divers Pensions and Salaries belonging to the said Office, and that the Defendant should receive no Part of them.

2 Salk. 466.  
6 Mod. 234,  
235.  
3 Keb. 552,  
659, 678,  
711, 717.  
Cro. Car. 361.  
Cro. Jac.  
269, 386.

Then he sets forth, That the Defendant, at his Procurement, and with the Approbation of the Queen, was admitted into the said Office and enjoyed it, and there were six Years arrear of a certain Salary belonging to the said Office, according to the Agreement aforesaid, due and payable to the Plaintiff, which he the Plaintiff had not received, and the Defendant had not paid unto him licet scipius requisitus, and so the Defendant had broke his Covenant.

The Defendant pleaded in Bar, That he had from the Time of the Agreement aforesaid, to the Time of the Writ brought, permitted the Plaintiff to receive yearly the Profits of the said Office, according to the said Agreement; absq; hoc, that the Defendant had or received any Part of the Profits of the said Office.

To this the Plaintiff demurred, and shewed for Cause of Demurrer, That the Defendant had traversed Matter not alledged.

And upon the first Argument Judgment was given for the Defendant by the whole Court, that the Plea was good: And the Court held, that upon this Agreement the Defendant was not bound to pay the Money grown due for the Profits of the Office to the Plaintiff; but was only restrained from intermeddling with them, and to leave them to be received by the Plaintiff.

Note, This Judgment was given for the Defendant that his Plea was sufficient, and thereupon a Writ of Error was brought to the King's Bench, and there two of the Judges were of Opinion that the Declaration was naught for Want of a good Speech assigned, and therefore they were for reverting of the Judgment, quod placitum fuit sufficiens, and for giving of a new Judgment, quod narratio fuit insufficiens; but the other Judges were for affirming of the Judgment.

4 Mod. 43,  
44.

Bush



Bush *versus* Buckingham.Debt upon a  
Bond.Profert in Cu-  
ria scriptum.Defendant  
craves Oyer of  
the Condition.And pleads the  
Statute of U-  
sury.

Bedf. ff. **T**HOMAS Buckingham nuper de Shenly in Com  
Bucks *Peoman*, alias dict' Thomas Buckingham  
de Houghton Reg in Com Bedford *Peoman*, sum fuit ad respon-  
dend' Mariæ Bush Vid' de placito qd reddat ei centum libras quas  
ei debet & injuste detinet, &c. Et unde eadem Maria p Robertum  
Jenkin Attorn' suum dic' qd' cum præd' Tho' undecimo die Mai  
Anno Dom' millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo sexto apud Luto-  
p quoddam scriptum suum obligatorium concessisset se teneri præ-  
fat. Mariæ in præd. centum libris in solvend' eidem Mariæ cum  
inde requisit' fuisset præd' tamen Thomas licet sæpius requisit. præ-  
dictas centum libras eidem Mariæ nondum reddidit; sed ill. e-  
hucusq; reddere contradixit & adhuc contradic' unde dic' quod de-  
teriorat' est & dampnum habet ad valenc' viginti librarum & inde  
produc' Sectam, &c. Et profert hic in Cnr' scriptum præd' qd' de-  
bitum præd' in forma præd' testatur cujus dat' est die & anno su-  
pradiçt', &c.

Et præd' Thomas per Humfrid' Taylor Attorn' suum ven. &  
defend' vim & injur' quando, &c. Et pet. audit. scripti præd. &  
ei legitur, &c. pet. etiam audit. conditionis ejusdem scripti & e-  
legitur in hæc verba, **The Condition of this Obligation is such**  
**That if the above-bound Thomas Buckingham and William Holke**  
**or either of them, they or either of their heirs, Executors, Ad-**  
**ministrators or Assigns, or any of them, do or shall well and truly**  
**pay or cause to be paid unto the above-named Mary Bush, her Ex-**  
**ecutors, Administrators or Assigns, or any of them, the full and**  
**just Sum of fifty-two Pounds and ten Shillings of good and**  
**lawful Money of England, in or upon the twelfth Day of No-**  
**vember next ensuing the Date hereof without Fraud or further**  
**Delay, That then this present Obligation to be void and of no Ef-**  
**fect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.** Quibus lectis &  
audit' idem Thomas dic' qd' ipse de debito præd. virtute scripti p-  
onerari non debet quia dic' qd' p quendam Actum in Parlamento  
Dom' Caroli secundi nup Reg Angliæ inchoat. & tent. apud Westm  
in Com Midd' vicesimo quinto die Aprilis Anno Regni sui duode-  
cimo edit' & provis. inter alia inactitat. fuit Authoritat. ejusdem  
Parliament. qd' nulla psona sive psonæ quæcunq; ab & post vicesi-  
mum nonum diem Septembris Anno Dom. millesimo sexcentesimo  
& sexagesimo sup aliquem contractum ab & post p'd' vicesimum  
nonum diem Septembris caperet seu caperent direct. vel indirect. p  
accommodatione (Anglice, **Loan**) aliquorum denar' mercimonior'  
merchandizarum vel al' commoditat' quorumcunq; ultra valor' sex  
librarum p differend. (Anglice, **Forbearance**) centum librarum pro  
anno & sic secundum istam ratam p majori vel minori summa vel pro



pro longiori seu breviori tempore & qd' omnes obligationes (Anglice, Bonds) contract' & assure' quæcunq; post tempus præd' fact' p solutione alicujus principal. summæ pecun' accommodand' vel convent' performari super vel pro aliqua usuria (Anglice, Usury) super quas vel per quas reservat' vel capt. foret ultra ratam sex librarum in centum libris ut pferatur penitus vacuæ forent put per eundem Actum (inter al) plenius liquet & præd. Thomas dic' quod post præd' vicesimum nonum diem Septembris in actu præd' superius mentionat' & ante confectiõ scripti obligat' præd. scilicet præd' undecimo die Maii An Dom' millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo sexto supradict' apud Luton præd' int' pfa' Mariam & ipsum Tho' corrupt' & contra form' Statut' præd' agreeat' & concordat' fuit qd' præd. Maria accommodaret eidem Thomæ quinquagint' libras eidem Mariæ p'dict' duodecimo die Novembris in conditione præd. spec' resolvend' quodq; p'd. Thomas pro lucro interesse differendo & dando diem solutionis p'dict' quinquaginta librarum p tempus illud solveret præfat' Mariæ summam duarum librarum & decem solidorum Quodq; p securitat' solutionis tam prædictarum quinquaginta librarum de principal. debito præd. quam prædict. duarum librarum & decem solidorum ipse idem Thomas per scriptum suum obligatorium debi' legis forma conficiend' deveniret tent' & obligat' pfa' Mariæ in centum libris cum conditione eidem subscript' pro solutione quinquaginta & duarum librarum & decem solidorum super p'dict' duodecim diem Novemb. tunc prox' sequen' & idem Thomas ulterius dic' qd' in performance corrupt. concordia p'd' int. ipsam Mariam & præfat' Thomam in forma præd' habit' & fact' prædict' Maria postea scilicet p'dict' undecimo die Maii Anno Dom' millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo sexto supradicto apud Luton p'dict' accommodavit eidem Thomæ quinquaginta libras resolvend. eidem Mariæ p'dicto duodecimo die Novembris tunc prox' sequen. Quodq; ipse idem Thomas pro secur. solutione tam p'dictarum quinquaginta librarum quam p'dict' duar. librar. & decem solid. pro interesse & lucro differendo diem solutionis inde per scriptum obligatorium p'd' hic in cur. prolat' ad tunc & ibidem devenit tent' & obligat' pfa' Mariæ in p'dict' centum libris cum conditione p'dict. superius recitat. Quodq; p'd' Maria tunc & ibidem accepit p'dict' scriptum obligatorium pro solutione p'dict' quinquaginta duarum librarum & decem solidorum secundum formam & effectum corrupt. concordia p'dict. Et p'dict' Thomas ulterius dic' quod p'd' summa duarum librarum & decem solidorum pro differend. & dand. diem solutionis p'dict' quinquaginta librarum pro tempore p'dict' si ut pferatur excedit rat' sex librarum pro centum libris pro uno anno per quod scriptum obligatorium p'dictum hic in Cur. prolat' vigore præd. Actus Parliamenti vacuum & nullius vigoris in lege existit & hoc parat. est verificare unde pet. Judicium si ipse de debito præd. virtute scripti obligatorii p'dict' onerari debeat, &c.

The usurious Contract.

The Bond to be given thereupon.

The Money lent,

And the Bond in question given for it,

Exceeds six per Cent.

M

Et



The Plaintiff replies, That the Bond was made by a Scrivener in his Absence, who mistook the Condition, and traverses the corrupt Agreement.

A Scrivener made the Bond,

Paid the Money to the Defendant, And took the Bond without the Plaintiff's Notice.

Traverse of the corrupt Agreement.

Demurrer.

Joinder.

Et p̄dict' Maria dicit quod ipsa per aliqua p̄allegat' ab actione sua p̄dict' versus p̄dict' Thomam habend' p̄cludi non debet. Quia dicit quod p̄dicto undecimo die Maii Anno Dom̄ millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo sexto supradicto apud Luton p̄dict' ad requisitionem p̄ad' Thomæ inter ipsos Mariam & Thomam agreeat. fuit in forma sequen̄, videlicet, quod eadem Maria accommodaret dicit' Thomæ quinquaginta libras legalis Monet. Angliæ ac de eo haberet & reciperet pro interesse & dando diem solutionis inde secundum ratam quinque librarum pro centum libris pro uno anno & non amplius. Quodq; quidam Thomas Cheyne de Luton p̄ad' scriptor' qui tunc in manibus suis habuit quinquaginta libras de denariis ipsius Mariæ illas dicit' Thomæ Buckingham solveret & deliberaret ac p̄pararet & de p̄fat' Thoma Buckingham & p̄d' Willielmo How in conditione nominat' caperet ad usum ipsius Mariæ legale scriptum obligatorium cum conditione pro solutione p̄d. quinquaginta librarum cum interesse secundum ratam quinque librarum pro centum libris ut p̄refertur & eadem Maria ulterius dicit quod p̄dict' Thomas Cheyne postea die & anno ult' specificat' apud Luton p̄d. solvit & deliberavit p̄d. Thomæ Buckingham p̄d' quinquaginta libras ac ad tunc & ibidem in absentia & sine noticia ipsius Mariæ p̄dict' scriptum obligatorium in placito p̄dicto superius specificavit & de p̄ad' Thoma Buckingham & Willielmo cepit in conditione cujus p̄d. summa quinquaginta & duarum librarum & decem solidorum pro quinquaginta & unâ libris & quinque solidis negligent' improvide & ex errore p̄d' scriptoris contra voluntatem & absq; noticia ipsius Mariæ script' & insert' fuit absq; hoc quod in ipsam Mariam & p̄fat' Thomam Buckingham corrupte contra formam Statut' p̄d. agreeat seu concordat' fuit modo & forma put' p̄ad. Tho' Buckingham superius placitando allegavit & hoc parat' est verificare unde p̄t' iudic' & debitum suum p̄ad' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et p̄dict' Tho' Buckingham dicit quod placitum p̄ad. per p̄fat' Mariam superius replicando placitat' materiaq; in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsam Mariam action' suam p̄d. inde versus eum habend' manutenend' ad quod quidem placitum modo & forma p̄d. superius placitat' idem Thomas Buckingham necesse non habet nec p̄ legem terræ tenetur aliquo modo respondere & hoc parat' est verificare prout Cur', &c. Unde p̄ defectu sufficien' replicationis in hac parte idem Thomas Buckingham (ut prius) p̄t' iudic' & qd' p̄d' Maria ab actione sua p̄d' inde versus eum habend. p̄cludatur, &c.

Et p̄ad' Maria ex quo ipsa sufficien' materiam in lege in placito suo p̄ad' superius replicando placitat' ad ipsam Mariam actionem suam p̄dict' versus p̄ad' Thomam Buckingham habend' manutenend' superius allegavit quam ipsa parat' est verificare quam quidem materiam p̄ad' Thomas Buckingham non dedit nec ad



eam aliquant. respond. sed verificationem illi admittere omnino recusat eadem Maria ut prius per judicium & debitum suum præd' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

*Bush versus Buckingham.*

**Debt upon Bond in 100 l. Penalty.**

The Defendant demands Oyer of the Condition, which was to pay the Plaintiff 52 l. 10 s. upon the 2d Day of November, which was at the End of six Months after the End of the Date of the Bond, and pleaded the Statute 12 Car. 2. that none should take above 6 l. per Cent. for Use of Money, and makes all Bonds and Contracts for more Use void, and shews that it was corruptly agreed between the Plaintiff and Defendant, That the Plaintiff should lend to the Defendant upon the 11th of May, 1686. fifty Pounds, and that he was to pay the Plaintiff 2 l. 10 s. for the Forbearance thereof upon the 12th of November next ensuing, and for securing of the Payment thereof, the Defendant should become bound in the Obligation, upon which the Action was brought, and in Performance of the said corrupt Agreement the Plaintiff lent the Defendant the 50 l. and he became bound ut supra to the Plaintiff, and that the Plaintiff did receive the aforesaid Bond, which became void by Force of the said Statute, and so demands Judgment of the Action.

Post. 108.  
Q. 3 Salk.  
390.  
3 Mod. 35.  
2 Show. 329.  
N. Lutr. 84,  
140, &c.  
Cumberba.  
92, 125, 133.

The Plaintiff replies, That upon the 11th of May aforesaid, it was agreed, that he should lend 50 l. to the Defendant, and that the Defendant should pay for the Forbearance thereof according to the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. and no more, and that J. S. a Scrivener had 50 l. of the Plaintiff's in his Hands, and it was agreed between the Plaintiff and Defendant, that the said J. S. should pay the 50 l. to the Defendant, and that the said Scrivener should take a lawful Bond with Condition to pay the Interest according to the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. and that the said J. S. the Scrivener did pay to the Defendant the said 50 l. and in the Absence, and without the Notice of the Plaintiff, took the Bond ut supra, ex errore præd. Scriptoris, contra voluntatem & absq; notitia ipsius Quer. 2 l. 10 s. was inserted in the Condition ut supra, for six Months Forbearance, absq; hoc that it was corruptly agreed between the Plaintiff and Defendant, as the Defendant by his Plea alledgeth.

Postea 108.

To this Replication the Defendant demurred, and it was insisted upon, That here 'tis expressly pleaded, that the Plaintiff accepted the said Bond, which implies a Consent to it; and tho' the Plaintiff says in the Replication, that he had no Notice at the Time of Taking of the Bond, yet if there were Notice when it was accepted, that carries the Plaintiff's Consent to the corrupt

Agree.



Agreement, But the whole Court gave Judgment for the Plaintiff, and held it to be the same Case with that of Nevison and Whitley. 3 Cro. 501. For tho' the Plaintiff did know how it was when the Bond was accepted, as it must be supposed in the Case of Nevison, That the Plaintiff had Notice how it was when the Action was brought, yet that does not make the Plaintiff Party to the corrupt Agreement; and the Plaintiff must use the Bond of Necessity to recover the Money. 2 Cro. 677. Buckley and Guilbank's Case.

*Bracton versus Lister.*

**A**N Action against an Administrator, and not shewn in the Declaration that Letters of Administration were committed to him.

1 Sid. 228, 302.  
Trin. 9 W. 3.  
Fyly Mil. vers.  
Wharton in  
the Exchequer-  
Chamber con-  
tra & 2 Cro. 10.  
contra.

And this was held by the Court incurable. For tho' they need not shew by what Authority they were committed, yet it is necessary to set forth, That Administration was committed to charge him with the Action.

Otherwise of an Executor; It is not necessary to shew he proved the Will, because an Action lies against him before Probate.

*Dawson versus The Sheriffs of London.*

Case against a  
Sheriff for Re-  
turning of a  
Nulla bona  
upon a Special  
Uclawry, and  
when the Par-  
ty had Goods.  
J. S. indebted  
to the Plaintiff  
for Goods sold,

Midd. ff. **J**OHANNES Parsons nuper de London Mil. & Basil. Firebrace nuper de London Mil. nuper Vic. Civitat. London attach. fuer. ad respondend. Johanni Dawson de placito Transgr. super Casum, &c. Et tunc idem Johannes Dawson per Carolum Blood Attorn' suum queritur qd' cum quidam Radulphus Davis nup de London Vintner tertio decimo die Junii anno regni, &c. in Paroch' Beatae Mariae de Arcubus in Warda de Cheap indebitat. fuisset eidem Johanni Dawson in vigint. & quinq; libris legalis monet. Angl. p cervisia lupulat. & illupulat. (Anglice, Beer and Ale) per praed. Radulph. de eod. Johanne Dawson ante tempus illud. habit. & recept. ac sic inde indebitat. existen. praed. Radulph. in cons. inde super se assumpsit & eidem Johanni Dawson ad tunc & ibidem fidelit. promisit quod ipse praed. Radulph. praed. vigint' & quinque libras praefat. Johanni Dawson cum inde postea requisit. esset bene & fidelit. solvere & contentare vellet Cumque etiam postea scilicet tertio decimo die Junii anno tertio supradicto apud London praedict' in paroch. & Warda praedict' computasset cum praefat. Johanne Dawson de diversis denar. summis eidem Johanni Dawson per praefat. Radulph. tunc debit. pro diversis al' cervisia lupulat. & illupulat. (Anglice, Beer and Ale) per ipsum Radulph.

And also upon  
an Account  
stated.



Radulph. de eodem Johanne Dawson ante tempus illud' empt. & habit' & super comput' illo prædict' Radulph' invent' fuit in arre- rag' erga eundem Johannem Dawson in al' vigint' & quinque libris consimilis legalis monet' Angl' & sic inde in arre- rag' existend' ipse i- dem Radulphus in cons. inde super se assumpsit præfatoque Johan' Dawson adtunc & ibid' fidelit' p'misit qd' ipse idem Radulph. præd. vigint' & quinque libras eidem Johanni Dawson cum inde postea requisit' esset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet præd' ta- men Rad' separal' promission' & assumption' suas præd' in forma præd' fact' minime curans sed machinans & fraudulent' intendens eundem Johannem Dawson de præd' separalibus denar' summis (in toto se attingen' ad quinquagint' libr') in hac parte callide & subdole decipere & defraudare præd' quinquagint' libr' seu ali- quam inde denar. eidem Johanni Dawson juxta promission' & as- sumption' suas præd' nondum solvit seu aliqualit' pro eisdem con- tentavit licet ad hoc faciend' præd' Radulphus postea scilicet quarto decimo die Junii anno tertio supradicto apud London præd. in parochia & Warda præd. per præd. Johannem Dawson requi- sit' fuisset sed ill' ei solvere omnino recusavit ad dampn' ipsius Jo- han' Dawson quadragint' librarum Cumque idem Johannes Daw- son pro obtentione dampnorum suorum per ipm' occasione nonper- formation' promission' & assumption' prædict. sustentat. in Cur. dicti nuper Regis Jacobi secundi de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm. per breve Original' ipsius nuper Regis extra Cur. Cancellar. ejusdem nuper Regis apud Westm. præd. emanat. & retornabile & retornat. coram Justic' ejusdem nup' Regis de Banco hic implacitasset præd. Radulph' in placito Transgr. super Casum pro non-performance. promission. & assumption. præd'. Idemque Radulph. pro eo quod non venit in eadem Cur' dicti nup' Regis hic præfat' Johanni Daw- son inde respons. secundum legem & cons. hujus regni posit' fuisset in exigendo utlagand. in London præd. & ea occasione postmo- dum scilicet die Lun' vicesimo tertio die Aprilis anno regni dicti nuper Regis Jacobi secundi, &c. quarto utlagat' fuit in London ad sectam præfat' Johan. Dawson de præd. placito prout p' Record' inde in Cur. hic remanen' plenius liquet & apparet Cumque etiam idem Johannes Dawson pro citiori expedition. sextæ suæ præd. habend. postea scilicet quarto die Julii Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto prosecut. fuit extra eandem Cur. dicti nuper Regis de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm' præd. quoddam breve dicti nuper Regis de Capias utlagat' super utlagat' præd. tunc Vic' Civitat. London. prædict. direct. per quod quidem breve idem nup' Rex eisdem tunc Vic' præcepit quod non omitterent propt. aliquam libertatem Civitat. London prædict. quin per Sacr. proborum & legalium hominum de baliva sua diligent. inquir. quæ bona & catalla terr. & tenementa præd' Radulphus habuit in baliva sua præd. vicesimo tertio die Aprilis anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto

J. S. did not  
pay the Money.

The Plaintiff  
sues out an  
Original,

Upon an Af-  
sumptit.

And is there-  
upon outlaw-  
ed.

The Plaintiff  
sued out a Spe-  
cial Writ of  
Outlawry  
thereupon.



The Writ delivered to the Defendants.

J. S. was possessed of divers Goods.

The Defendants refuse to seize the Goods, but return a Nulla bona.

quarto supradicto vel unquam postea quo die ut præfertur idem Radulphus utlagat' fuit & ill' per eorum Sacr' extend' & adpretiar' fac' juxta verum valorem eorundem. Ac ea quæ per inquisic' ill' inven' in manus ejusdem nuper Regis caper' & salvo custod' facerent Ita quod de vero valore & exit. eorundem eidem nuper Regi respond. Et ill' sic extent' & appretiat' quod inde fac' Scire fac' Justic' ipsius nuper Regis hic scilicet apud Westm' prædict' à die Sancti Michaelis in tres septimanas tunc prox' sequen' distinte & aperte sub sigillis suis & sigillis eorum per quorum Sacr. extent. & appretiationem ill' fac'. Ac pro eo quod idem Radulphus utlagat' latitat & discur' in Civitat. London prædict. in contempt. ipsius nuper Regis & Coronæ suæ præjudicium idem nuper Rex eisdem tunc Vic' præcepit quod prædict. Radulph. ubicunque in baliva sua tam infra libertat' quam extra invenire continger' caper' & eum salvo custod. Ita quod haberent corpus ejus coram Justic' dicti nuper Regis de Banco præd. hic apud Westm. præd. ad præfat' termin' ad fac' & rec' quod eadem Cur' de eo conf. in ea parte & quod haberent tunc hic breve illud quod quidem breve idem Joh. Dawson postea & ante præd' tres septimanas Sancti Michaelis scilicet sexto die Julii anno quarto supradicto deliberavit præfat' Johanni Parsons & Basil' Firebrace tunc Vic' Civitat' London præd' existen' in forma Juris exequend. Ac licet præd. Radulphus die utlagariæ præd' ac tempore deliberationis præd' brevis eisdem Vic' (ut præfertur exequend') & postea diversa habuit bona & catalla ad valenc' quadragint' librar' & amplius in baliva eorundem Vic' scilicet apud London præd' in paroch' Beatæ Mariæ de Arcubus in Warda de Cheape quæ iidem Vicecom' extend' appretiar' & in manus dicti nuper Regis Jacobi secundi caper. & seiscire potuer' præd' tamen Johannes Parsons & Basil' Firebrace Vic' Civitat' præd' ut præfertur existen' officia sua præd. in vera & justa executione præd. brevis dicti nuper Regis minime curan. sed machinan. & fraudulenter intenden' non solum ipsum nuper Regem de eo quod ad ipsum pertinet occasione utlagar. præd. defraudare ac ipsum nuper Regem & Cur. suam hic illudere verum etiam ipsum Johannem Dawson ab asscutione & recuperatione dampnorum suorum præd' retardare aliqua bona seu catalla terras seu tenementa præd. Radulph. in baliva sua extend' appretiar. vel in manus dicti nuper Regis capiend. minime fecerunt sed hoc facere recusaver. & penitus neglexer. & ad prædict. tres septimanas Sancti Michaelis Anno regni dicti nup Regis Jacobi secundi quarto supradicto Justic. dicti nuper Regis de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm præd. falso deceptivè & fraudulenter retorn. quod idem Radulphus nulla habuit bona seu catalla terras seu tenementa nec die utlagariæ præd. seu unquam postea aliqua habuisset in baliva sua quæ extendi appretiar' seu in manus dicti nuper Regis capi potuer. prout eis per breve præd. præcept. fuit in dicti nuper Regis contempt. ac in



in Cur' hic illusionem ac præd. sectæ ipsius Johannis Dawson dilationem & retardationem manifest. ad dampnum ipsius Johannis Dawson quinquagint. librar. Et inde producit sectam, &c.

Et præd. Johannes Parsons & Basil Firebrace per Johannem Haslewood, Attorn. suum ven. & defend. vim & injur. quando, &c. Et iidem nuper Vic' dicunt quod p'd. Johannes Dawson Action' suam p'd' versus eos habere non debet quia dicunt quod antequam per Sacr. proborum & legalium homin. de baliva sua inquisiver. quæ bona & catalla terr. & tenementa p'd. Radulph. habuit in baliva sua ut ill. per eor. Sacr. extend. & appretiat. facerent juxta verum valorem eorundem prout p'd breve de Capias utlagat. super utlagar. p'd. in se exigebat & requirebat scilicet Vicefimo tertio die Julii anno regni Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. quarto deliberat. fuit eisdem nuper Vic' quoddam breve Prærogativæ e Cur' Scaccarii dicti nuper Regis apud Westm. scilicet quarto die Julii anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto emanat' eisdem nuper Vic' direct' in forma juris exequend' per quod quidem breve pcept' fuit eisdem nuper Vic' quod de bonis & catallis terris & tenementis præfat. Radulphi Davis in baliva eorundem nuper Vic. quoddam debitum quadragint. librar. fieri & levare facerent quod capt' & seisit' fuit in manus dicti nuper Regis per Thomam Rawlinson MiP & Thomam Fowle MiP nuper Vic' Midd' vicefimo secundo die Januarii anno regni dicti nuper Regis secundo quodque per Judicium Baron. dicti Scaccarii dicti nuper Regis apud Westm. postea reddit' recuperat' fuit per dict. nuper Regem versus præfat' Radulph' Davis ita quod denar. III. cum sic levassent fidem nuper Vic' scilicet Johannes Parsons & Basil Firebrace haberent coram tunc Baron' de Scaccario apud Westm. p'd. à die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septiman' anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto dict. Cur. ejusdem nuper Regis tunc ibidem ad usum ipsius nuper Regis solvend. Virtute cujus quidem brevis Prærogativi p'd. iidem Vic' scilicet Johannes Parsons & Basil Firebrace seisire fecerunt omnia bona & catalla præd. Radulphi Davis in baliva eorundem nuper Vic' prout breve Prærogativ' in se exigebat & requirebat Quæ quidem bona & catalla per appretiator' per eosdem nuper Vic' scilicet Johannem Parsons & Basil Firebrace nominat' appret' fuer' ad viginti & septem libras quinque solidos & novem denar' quas quidem viginti & septem libras quinque solidos & novem denar' iidem nuper Vic' scilicet Johannes Parsons & Basil Firebrace habuer' coram Baron' de Scaccario dicti nuper Regis apud Westm' præd. ad diem & locum in brevi Prærogativo p'dict' content' dict' Cur' ejusdem nuper Regis tunc ibidem ad usum ipsius nuper Regis solvend' prout per breve Prærogativ' p'd. eis præcept' fuit & præd. nuper Vic' scilicet Johannes Parsons & Basil Firebrace ulterius dicunt quod præd. Radulphus null' aliqua alia five plura bona & catalla terr' aut tenementa die utlagar' præd. seu

The Defendants plead, a Prerogative Writ came out of the Exchequer, whereupon they were seised.

The Prerogative Writ sued out.

The Sheriffs thereupon seised the Goods,

And Appraised them.

Nulla alia bona.



seu unquam postea habuisset in baliva sua quæ extendi appretiar. seu in manus dicti nuper Regis cap. potuer. præterquam bona & catalla præd. ut præfertur seist. virtute brevis Prærogativi præd. & hoc parat. sunt verificare & pet. Judicium si præd. Johannes Dawson action. suam præd. inde versus eos habere debeat, &c.

Demurrer.

Et præd. Johannes Dawson dicit quod præd. placitum præd. Johannis Parsons Mil. & Basil. Firebrace Mil. superius in barram placitat. ac materia in eodem content. minus sufficien. in lege existunt ad ipsum Johannem Dawson ab actione sua præd. versus præfat. Johannem Parsons MiP & Basil Firebrace MiP habend' præcludend' quodq; ipse ad placitum illud modo & forma præd. placitat. necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere & hoc parat. est verificare unde pro defect. sufficien. respons præd. Johannis Parsons & Basil Firebrace MiP in hac parte placitat idem Johannes Dawson pet. Judicium & dampna sua occasione Transgr. illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

Joinder.

Et præd. Johannes Parsons & Basil Firebrace ex quo ipsi sufficien. materiam in placito suo præd. ad præd. Johannem Dawson ab actione sua præd. versus eos habend. præcludend. superius allegaver. quam ipsi parat. sunt verificare quam quidem materiam præd. Johannes Dawson non dedit nec ad eam aliquammodo respond. sed verificationem illam admittere omnino recusat iidem Johannes Parsons & Basil Firebrace pet. Judic. & quod præd. Johannes Dawson ab actione sua præd. versus eos habend' præcludatur, &c.

Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat' est partibus præd. hucusque à die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audiend. inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

Dawson



Dawson *versus* the Sheriffs of London.

In an Action upon the Case against Sir John Parsons and Sir Basil Firebrace, Sheriffs of London,

The Plaintiff declared, that whereas one Ralph Davis was indebted to him in 25 l. and to recover it he brought an Original Writ returnable in the Common Pleas, and for that the said Davis did not appear, he prosecuted him to an Outlawry in London. And the said Davis was outlawed, and thereupon the Plaintiff took out a Capias Utlagatum in Trinity-Term, 4 Jacobi nuper Regis, directed to the Defendants, then Sheriffs of London: by which Writ they were commanded to enquire what Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements the said Davis had at the Time of the Outlawry, or at any Time since, and to extend and appraise the same, and to return such Extent in tres Septimanas sci Michael, and that they should take the said Davis, &c. Which Writ was delivered to the Defendants, then Sheriffs of London: And altho' the said Davis had at the Time of the Outlawry, and after, divers Goods and Chattels to the Value of 40 l. and more, within the Bailwick of the said Sheriffs, which they might have taken, appraised and extended; yet not regarding the Duty of their Office, non solum ipsum Regem de eo quod ad ipsum pertinet occasione Utlagariæ prædictæ defraudare verum etiam ipsum Johannem Dawson ab executione & recuperatione debitæ prædictæ retardare, they did not take, seize or extend the said Goods, but neglected and refused to do it; and at the Day of the Return of the Writ, falsely, deceitfully and fraudulently returned, that the said Davis had no Goods and Chattels, Lands or Tenements at the Time of the Outlawry, or ever after within their Bailwick, in Dom' Regis contemptum Curiae hic illusionem & in Sectæ ipsius Quer. dilationem & retardationem ad damnum Quadraginta librarum.

Case against a Sheriff for a false Return. 1 Salk. 12. 3 Salk. 149. 1 Show. 173. 4 Mod. 402. 1 Danv. 179, 180, 181. 1 Vent. 83, 86. 1 Mod. 57, 244. 2 Mod. 84, 84, 86, 180, &c. 1 Sid. 276, 439.

To this the Defendants pleaded, that before they made any Extent of the Goods, &c. of the said Davis, (viz.) the 22<sup>d</sup> of July, Anno Regni nuper Regis Jacobi Secundi quarto, a Prerogative Writ was issued out of the Exchequer to them the said Sheriffs directed, whereby they were commanded to levy a certain Debt of 40 l. of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of the said Davis, which was taken and seized into the Hands of the said late King by Rawlinson and Fowle, late Sheriffs of Middlesex, and which was recovered by the said late King in the Court of Exchequer, against the said Davis, &c. by virtue of which Writ they seized all the Goods of the said Davis in their Bailwick, which were appraised at 27 l. which they returned into the Exchequer, as the Writ required; and the said Davis had no other

N

Goods



Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements within their Bailiwick at the Time of the Outlawry, or ever after, &c.

To this the Plaintiff demurred, and the Court held the plea insufficient, for they set forth, That the Predecessor Sheriffs had seized and taken the Debt into the King's Hands, so that Execution seemeth to be had before the Defendants were Sheriffs.

2 Cro. 361.

But Judgment was given against the Plaintiff; for the Court held that the Action would not lie for the Party who was an Outlaw, that because the Sheriff upon the Cap Uelagatum neglects to extend or seize the Goods and Lands of the outlawed Person, for that is the King's Loss: And tho' it was pretended, that the Sheriff extending and seizing would be a Means to enforce the Defendant to appear to the Plaintiff's Action, the Court said that it was so remote, as not to be considered as a Ground to support an Action; but if it had been shewn, that the Sheriffs might have taken his Body, and had neglected to do it, there might have been more Reason to support this Action. So Judgment was given, quod Quereus nil capiat per breve.

#### Sir Thomas Gower's Case.

**H**E had upon a Commission made an Attorney, in order to suffer a Recovery this Term, which was done the last Assizes at York.

Vide antea  
30. 2 Salk.  
367. 3 Lev.  
36.

And the Court was now moved in behalf of the Heir in Tail to stop the Passing of the Common Recovery; and several Affidavits were produced to satisfy the Court, that Sir Thomas Gower (since the said Assizes) died in Ireland, and the Court being satisfied of the Truth thereof, did stay the Passing of the Recovery; and they said, if it should pass, it would be erroneous.

#### Bealy versus Sampson.

Trespas for  
impounding  
of his Cattle,  
quousque fi-  
nem fecit of  
11 l.

Lincoln' II. **I**OHANNES Sampson nuper de Mawvis Enderby in Com' prædict' Peoman attach' fuit ad respondend' Willielmo Bealy de placito quare ipse simul cum Georgio Francis nuper de Stanton in Com' prædict' Labourer, vi & armis averia ipsius Willielmi pretii quadraginta librarum apud Halton cum Beckeringe nuper invent' cepit & imparcavit & ea ibidem sic imparcat' quousque idem Willielmus finem undecim librarum pro deliberatione eorundem inde habend' cum prædict' Johanne & Georgio fecisset detinuit & alia enormia ei intulit ad grave dampnum ipsius Willielmi. Et contra pacem Domini Regis nunc, &c.



Et unde idem Willielmus per Johannem Fancourt Attorn<sup>m</sup> suum queritur quod prædict<sup>r</sup> Johannes simul cum, &c. primo die Februar<sup>i</sup> anno regni Domini Regis nunc, &c. tertio vi & armis, &c. averia, (viz.) quatuor boves & quatuor vaccas ipsius Willielmi pretii, &c. apud Halton cum Beckeringe prædict<sup>r</sup> nuper invent<sup>r</sup> cepit & imparcavit & ea ibidem sic imparcat<sup>r</sup> quousque idem Willielmus finem undecim librar<sup>um</sup> pro deliberatione eorundem inde habend<sup>r</sup> cum præd<sup>r</sup> Johanne & Georgio fecisset detinuit. Et alia enormia, &c. ad grave dampnum, &c. Et contra pacem, &c. Unde dic<sup>r</sup> quod deteriorat<sup>r</sup> est & dampnum habet ad valenc<sup>r</sup> quadraginta librar<sup>um</sup> & inde produc<sup>r</sup> sectam, &c.

Et prædict<sup>r</sup> Johannes Sampson per Stephan<sup>m</sup> Malton Attorn<sup>m</sup> suum ven<sup>t</sup> & defend<sup>r</sup> vim & injur<sup>am</sup> quando, &c. Et quoad venire vi & armis seu quicquid quod est contra pacem dicti Domini Regis nunc dic<sup>r</sup> quod ipse non est inde culpabilis prout prædict<sup>r</sup> Willielmus superius versus eum queritur. Et de hoc pon<sup>t</sup> se super patriam. Et prædict<sup>r</sup> Williel<sup>m</sup> similit<sup>r</sup>. Et quoad resid<sup>r</sup> Transgr prædict<sup>r</sup> superius fieri supposit<sup>r</sup> idem Johannes dic<sup>r</sup> quod prædict<sup>r</sup> Willielmus actionem suam prædict<sup>r</sup> inde versus eum habere non debet quia dic<sup>r</sup> quod ante prædict<sup>r</sup> tempus quo Transgr præd<sup>r</sup> superius fieri supponitur scilicet quintodecimo die Junii anno regni dicti Domini Regis nunc tertio emanavit extra Cur<sup>iam</sup> dicti Domini Regis de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm<sup>onasterium</sup> quoddam breve dicti Domini Regis nunc de Fieri fac<sup>r</sup> versus prædict<sup>r</sup> Willielm<sup>m</sup> ad sectam ipsius Johannis tunc Vic<sup>arius</sup> Com<sup>itis</sup> Lincoln<sup>ie</sup> direct<sup>r</sup> per quod quidem breve dictus Dom<sup>inus</sup> Rex nunc præfat<sup>r</sup> tunc Vic<sup>arius</sup> Com<sup>itis</sup> Lincoln<sup>ie</sup> præcepit quod de terris & catallis prædict<sup>r</sup> Willielmi in baliva ejusdem Vic<sup>arii</sup>. Fieri fac<sup>r</sup> tam quoddam debitum decem librar<sup>um</sup> quod prædict<sup>r</sup> Johannes Sampson in Cur<sup>ia</sup> dicti Domini Regis coram Justic<sup>is</sup> ejusdem Domini Regis apud Westm<sup>onasterium</sup> recuperasset versus eum quam quadragint<sup>r</sup> solid<sup>i</sup> qui eidem Johanni Sampson in eadem Cur<sup>ia</sup> dicti Domini Regis adjudicat<sup>r</sup> fuer. pro dampnis suis quæ habuisset occasione detent<sup>r</sup>: debiti illius & quod denar. ill. haberet coram Justic<sup>is</sup> dicti Domini Regis apud Westm<sup>onasterium</sup> a die Sancti Martini in quindecim dies ad reddend<sup>r</sup> præfat<sup>r</sup> Johanni de debito & dampnis prædict<sup>r</sup> unde convict<sup>r</sup> fuit quod quidem breve postea & ante retorn<sup>r</sup> ejusdem brevis necnon ante prædict<sup>r</sup> tempus quo, &c. scilicet secundo die Augusti anno tertio supradicto apud Halton in Com<sup>itis</sup> prædict<sup>r</sup> cuidem Antonio Eyre Ar<sup>bitrarius</sup> tunc Vic<sup>arius</sup> Com<sup>itis</sup> Lincoln<sup>ie</sup> existen<sup>t</sup> deliberat<sup>r</sup> fuit in forma juris exequend<sup>r</sup> Virtute cujus quidem brevis præd<sup>r</sup> Vic<sup>arius</sup> præd<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>itis</sup> Lincoln<sup>ie</sup> postea & ante retorn<sup>r</sup> ejusdem brevis necnon ante prædict<sup>r</sup> tempus quo, &c. scilicet eodem secundo die Augusti anno tertio supradicto apud Halton prædict<sup>r</sup> pro executione brevis prædict<sup>r</sup> habend<sup>r</sup> fecit quoddam Warrant<sup>um</sup> suum in scriptis sigillo Officii sui Vic<sup>arii</sup> sigillat<sup>r</sup> ballivo Wapentag<sup>um</sup> de Wraggoe necnon prædict<sup>r</sup> Georgio Francis Balliv<sup>um</sup> ejusdem Vic<sup>arii</sup> ea vice tantum direct<sup>r</sup> per quod quidem Warrant<sup>um</sup> prædict<sup>r</sup> Vic<sup>arius</sup> prædict<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>itis</sup> Lincoln<sup>ie</sup>.

The Defendant pleads a Seizure by the Sheriff, by virtue of a Fieri facias non culp<sup>r</sup> to Part.

Fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas.

Delivered to the Sheriff.

The Sheriff made his Warrant.



The Warrant  
delivered to  
the Defendant,

Who, with his  
Servant seized  
the Plaintiff's  
Cattle in Exe-  
cution, and  
caused them to  
be Appraised,  
and kept them  
in Custody un-  
til the Plaintiff  
paid the Exe-  
cution Money.  
Traverse, that  
he is guilty be-  
fore or after.

Special De-  
murrer.

Cause of De-  
murrer, that  
the Traverse  
is naught.

Lincoln. eis & quilibet eorum conjunctim & divisim mandavit qd. de terris & catallis prædicti Willielmi Bealy in baliva ejusdem Vic. Fieri fac' tam præd. debitum decem librar. quod præd. Johannes Sampson in Cur. dicti Domini Regis coram Justic' dicti Domini Regis apud Westm' recuperasset versus eum quam præd' quadragint' solid' qui eidem Johanni in eadem Cur. dicti Domini Regis adjudicat. fuer. pro dampnis suis quæ habuisset occasione detentio- nis debiti illius ita quod denar. ill haberet coram Justic' dicti Dom' Regis apud Westm' a die Sancti Martini in quindecim dies ad red- dend' præfat' Johanni de debito & dampnis prædictis unde con- vict' fuit quod quidem Warrant' postea & ante retorn' ejusdem brevis necnon ante prædict. tempus quo, &c. scilicet eodem secun- do die Augusti anno tertio supradicto apud Halton in Com. præd. præfat. Georgio Francis deliberat' fuit in forma juris exequend. virtute cujus quidem Warranti præd' Georgius Francis & præd. Johannes ut ejus servien. & per ejus mandat' postea & ante re- torn' brevis præd. necnon ante præd' tempus quo, &c. scilicet die & anno ult. mentionat' apud Halton præd. averia prædicta in nar- ratione prædicta spec. in executione pro debito & dampnis præd. ceper' & seisiver. & eadem averia debito modo appreciari fec' quæ quidem averia appreciat. fuer. ad summam undecim librar. existen. verum valorem eorundem. Et sic capt. & seisit. imparcaver. & detinuer. quousque præd. Williel. præd. summam undecim li- brar. præfat' Georgio Francis ad usum dicti Vic' pro deliberatione averiorum illorum habend. solvisset prout eis bene licuit quæ sunt idem resid. Transgr. præd. unde præd. Williel. superius se modo queritur absque hoc qd' ipse idem Johannes sit culpabil' de caption' sive detensione averior. præd. ad aliquod tempus ante præd. secund' diem Augusti anno tertio supradicto vel post præd. quinden. Sancti Martini anno tertio supradicto. Et hoc parat. est verificare unde pet' Judicium si præd. Williel' actionem suam prædict. inde versus eum habere debeat, &c.

Et præd' Willielmus dic' qd' præd' placitu' præd. Johan. Sampson superius in barram placitat' materiaque in eodem content' minus sufficien. in lege existunt ad ipsum Willielm' actionem suam præd. versus præfat' Johannem Sampson habend' præcludend' quodque ipse ad placitum ill' modo & forma præd' placitat' necesse non ha- bet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere. Et hoc parat' est ve- rificare unde pro defectu sufficien' placiti in hac parte idem Willi- elm' pet' Judiciu' & dampna sua occasione Transgr. præd' sibi ad- judicari, &c. Et pro causis morac'on in lege idem Willielm' secun- dum formam Statuti ostend' & Cur' hic demonstrat has causas sub- sequen', videlicet, qd' placitum præd' male traversat' mater' & tem- pus in ea parte traversat' ac travers' ill' extra idem placitum omitti debuisset si non idem placitum traversasset tempus inter præd. se- cundum diem Augusti & præd' quinden' Sancti Martini in eodem placito



placito mentionat' Item qd' placitum præd' suppon' averia prædict. imparcari quousq; summa undecim librarum ad usum dicti Vic' solut' fuit ubi revera dict' Vic' hujusmodi summam ad usum ipsius Vic' per legem terræ recipere non potuit.

Et præd. Johannes ex quo ipse sufficien' mater' in lege ad præd. Joinder. Will' ab actione sua præd. habend. præcludend. superius allegavit quam ipse parat' est verificare quam quidem materiam præd' Will' non dedic' nec ad eam aliqualit' respond. sed verificationem ill' admittere omnino recusat ut prius per' judicium, & qd. præd' Will' ab actione sua præd' habend. præcludatur, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis priusquam Judic' inde reddant dies dat. est partibus prædict. hucusq; a die Sancti Michaelis in tres septimanas de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo qd' iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

*Bealy versus Sampson.*

**T**he Plaintiff brought an Action of Trespass, and declared, 1 Lut. 924. Vide post. 218. antea 89. that the Defendant Sampson, simul cum Georgio Francis a Febr. Anno Jacobi Regis tertio, vi & armis, &c. quatuor Boves & quatuor Vaccas of the Plaintiff took at Stanton in Com', &c. & imparcavit & detinuit quousq; the Plaintiff finem undecim librarum pro deliberatione earum inde habend. cum prædicto Sampson, the Defendant, & Georgio Francis fecisset, &c. ad dampnum, &c.

The Defendant pleaded Not guilty as to the vi & armis, and as to the Residue of the Trespass he pleaded in Bar, that before the Time in which the Trespass is supposed to be done, viz. the 14th Day of June anno supradicto, there went out a Writ of Fieri Facias out of this Court against the now Plaintiff at the Suit of the said Defendant Sampson, directed to the then Sheriff of Lincoln to levy a Debt of 10 l. which the said Sampson had recovered in the said Court, and 40 s. for Costs of Suit, and that he should have the Money in Court in quiden' Martini ad reddend' præfato Johanni Sampson de deb. & dampnis præd. unde convictus fuit: Which Writ of Fieri Facias was delivered to the Sheriff of the said County, and thereupon the Sheriff, for the executing of the said Writ, made his Warrant in writing, sealed with the Seal of his Office, to one J. S. and the said George Francis balivis ejusdem Vicecomitis ea vice tantum directed, commanding them to levy the said Debt and Costs, of the Goods and Chattels of the now Plaintiff, that the said Sheriff might have the Money in Court at the Day of the Return of the Writ, to pay the said John Sampson; which Warrant was delivered to the said George Francis, and by virtue of the said Warrant, the said George Francis, and the said Defendant Sampson, ut ejus serviens & per ejus mandatum, the aforesaid Beasts in Execution for the Debt and Costs aforesaid.



aforesaid, took and seized, and caused them to be appraised, and they were appraised at 11 l. being the true Value of them, and detained them quousq; præd. W. Bealy the aforesaid Sum of 11 l. to the said George Francis, to the Use of the said Sheriff, pro deliberation' averiorum illorum habend. solvisset prout eis bene licuit quæ sunt idem resid. transgress. præd. unde præd. Willielmus Bealy se modo queritur absq; hoc quod ipse idem Johannes Sampson est culpab. de captione, &c. ad aliquod tempus ante præd. secundum diem Augusti vel post præd. Quinden' Sancti Martini & hoc parat. est verificare.

And to this the Plaintiff demurred.

This Case was spoken to the last Term, and then Pollexfen Chief Justice, and Rokeby were of Opinion for the Plaintiff, and Powell and Ventris for the Defendant; and it was again argued at the Bar this Term, and by the Opinion of the Chief Justice, Powell and Rokeby, Judgment was given for the Plaintiff.

The Chief Justice and Rokeby held the Plea to be naught, chiefly because the Defendant pleads that he detained the Cattle till the Plaintiff had paid so much Money to the Use of the Sheriff; whereas it should have been to the Use of the Plaintiff, at whose Suit the Execution was.

Vide Key-  
ling's Re-  
ports 43.  
1 Sid. 254.  
Ray. 276.

The Chief Justice said, that he found no Authority in Law that warranted the Delivering of the Goods back to the Plaintiff, especially upon Payment of Part of the Money. Vid. 1 Cro. 404. Stringer versus Stanlack; but here the Taking of the Money to the Use of the Sheriff made him a Trespasser, for it could not be done in Pursuance of the Execution. He also said, that one Farr in the Time of King Charles the Second, by Colour of a Writ of Execution came into the House and carried away the Goods; and it was adjudged Felony. He also said, that if this Manner of Pleading should be allowed, admitting that the Bailiff had agreed to take the Money to the Sheriff's proper Use, how should the Plaintiff be let in to a Replication in this Manner of Pleading to put the Matter in Issue?

Rokeby said, Parols font Plea, and that it must be here taken that the Money was paid to the proper Use of the Sheriff; and in pleading the Matter is to be taken most strongly against him that pleads.

Another Matter they went upon is, that in the Justification the Defendant saith he detained the Cattle till 11 l. was paid to Francis, whereas the Declaration charged him with detaining till 11 l. was paid to the Defendant; and so Francis Answers nothing to the Payment alledged to himself.

Note



Note, The Chief Justice cited the Case of Thompson and Clarke, 1 Cro. 504. where 'tis said, that the Sheriff cannot deliver the Defendant's Goods to the Plaintiff in Satisfaction of the Debt; neither ought they to be delivered to the Defendant against whom the Execution is, but they ought to be sold, and the Appraisalment is not material, for the Goods upon a Fieri facias need not to be appraised as they must be upon Elegit, 1 Cro. 584. in Palmer's Case. In the Case of Goodyers and Ince, 2 Cro. 246. upon an Elegit it was held, that the Sheriff could not sell a Term to the Plaintiff himself that took out the Elegit.

Powell was of Opinion, that the Plea was good in that Point of paying the Money to the Use of the Sheriff, for he hath an Interest of special Property in the Thing taken in Execution, 1 Cro. 639. the Sheriff may bring Trespals against one that takes Goods after they are seized in Execution, Wilbraham and Snow, 2 Saunders 47. resolved that in such Case the Sheriff may bring Trover.

But he held the Plea insufficient for the other Exception, because the Declaration is of a Detainer till the Money was paid to Francis and the Defendant: And in the Plea the Justification is of the detaining till the Money was paid to Francis.

He took another Exception also, that the Defendant had not shewn that there was a Return made of the Warrant to the Sheriff, and cited Br' Tit. Trespals 566. but that was not much insisted upon, because the Warrant was not directed to the Defendant here, but to Francis and another, and the Defendant ought not to be punished for the Omission of the Bailiffs in not returning the Warrant. Upon a Helne Process the Bailiff who ads by a Warrant from the Sheriffs, is not liable in Trespals if the Sheriff does not return the Writ. Cr. Car. 447.

Ventris was of Opinion for the Defendant as to the first Matter; the Payment to the Use of the Sheriff he thought ought to be taken upon the whole Matter set forth in the Plea, that it was paid to the particular and special Use of the Sheriff, viz. that he might have the Money in Court as the Writ commands, and the Warrant mentions, and it was a strained Construction to take it to be to the proper Use of the Sheriff; it would not have been proper to say, paid to the Bailiff to the Use of the Plaintiff, because 'tis not the Plaintiff's Money till 'tis paid to him: In the Case of Benson and Flower, 3 Cro. and Jones 115. it was resolved, that if the Plaintiff became Bankrupt, the Commissioners could not assign the Money that had been levied at the Plaintiff's Suit upon Execution, or remaining in the Sheriff's Hands, or in Court; Also a Bar is good to a common Intent.



2. The Pleading of the Payment to Francis, and not said to Francis and the Defendant, tho' it does not precisely answer the Declaration, yet he held it well enough, because Payment to Francis is a Payment to both, because it is set forth, that they acted jointly in Pursuance of the Warrant; and Aberring that the Matters pleaded were idem residuum transgressionis was a sufficient Answer of the Allegation in the Declaration of Payment to both.

He put the Case, one brings Trespass against A. that he simul cum B. took his Cattle and detained them quousque he made a Fine with the said A. and B. for the Delivery of them. A. the Defendant pleads, that a Rent was granted to B. with a Clause of Distress; and that the said B. and A. as his Servant, and by his Command took the Cattle by way of Distress, and detained them till the Plaintiff paid the Arrear to B. quæ est eadem transgressio, would it not have been good?

Again, If this Payment must be taken to be to the proper Use of the Sheriff, and so not in Pursuance to the Execution, yet he held that the Plaintiff here could not maintain an Action of Trespass, that in regard that he is particeps criminis, the Detaining the Goods is but a Nonfeasance. If the Sheriff upon Mesne Process refuses Bail, this does not make him a Trespasser ab initio, tho' he is liable to an Action upon the Case for such Refusal; and so is the Case of Salmon and Percival, Jones 226. and 1 Cro. So also if the Sheriff detains a Man taken upon Mesne Process after a Superseas, and that appears by Stringer and Stanlack's Case, 1 Cro. 404. and Withers and Henley's Case, 2 Cro. 379. there said the Detaining is a new Captivity; but it is objected, that the Taking of the Money is a Misfeasance; and in 6 Co. Poulter's Case, if a Man distrain and abuseth the Distress, he is a Trespasser ab initio; so where a Thing is done by an Authority of Law, and an Abuse is committed after.

Ans. That is true, if there were a Misfeasance in any Matter wherein the Plaintiff in this Action had not concurred: If a Man should detain a Horse, and the Owner should bid him ride him, would this make him a Trespasser ab initio, as if he had rode him without such Licence? The Payment is here the Act of the Plaintiff in this Action, and therefore he was of Opinion, that he could not bring Trespass. But by the Opinion of the other three Judges, Judgment was given pro Quer. sed minus iuste, ut Credo. W. B.



Clarke *versus* Peppin.

Somerset ff. **G**EORGIUS Peppin nuper de Culverton in Com<sup>o</sup> præd. Gen<sup>o</sup> ap<sup>o</sup> di<sup>o</sup> George Peppin of Culverton in the said County, Gent. summonitus fuit ad respondend<sup>o</sup> Edwardo Clarke Armig<sup>o</sup> Johanni Bowles Armig<sup>o</sup> & Georgio Musgrave Armig<sup>o</sup> executoribus testamenti Will<sup>o</sup> Clarke Ar. de placito qd<sup>o</sup> teneat eis conventionem int<sup>o</sup> eosdem Willielmum & Georgium Peppin in vita ejusdem Willielmi factam juxta vim formam & effectum cujusdem scripti agreement<sup>o</sup> int<sup>o</sup> eos confect<sup>o</sup>, &c. Et unde iidem Edwardus Johannes & Georgius Musgrave per Humfr<sup>o</sup> Stear Attorn<sup>o</sup> suum di<sup>o</sup> qd<sup>o</sup> cum p<sup>o</sup> quoddam script<sup>o</sup> agreement<sup>o</sup> habet & fact<sup>o</sup> apud Camington<sup>o</sup> decimo septimo die Julii anno Dom<sup>o</sup> Millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quarto int<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>d Will<sup>o</sup> ex una parte & præd<sup>o</sup> Georg<sup>o</sup> Peppin ex altera parte sub sigillo præd<sup>o</sup> Georg<sup>o</sup> Peppin signat<sup>o</sup> & hic in Cur<sup>o</sup> prolata<sup>o</sup> cujus dat<sup>o</sup> est eisdem die & anno agreeat<sup>o</sup> fuit inter easdem partes pro una dimissione pro annis (Anglice, a Chat-  
tel-Lease) pro nonaginta novem annis ad incipiend<sup>o</sup> (Anglice, to commence) post mortem vel ap<sup>o</sup> determinationem status ux<sup>o</sup> Christophori Melhuish decessi & ad determinand<sup>o</sup> super mortem Eliz<sup>o</sup> Peppin ætat<sup>o</sup> (Anglice, aged) circa decem & septem annos filia<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>d Georgii Peppin ac Johannis Peppin filii Johannis Peppin de Culverton præd<sup>o</sup> ætat<sup>o</sup> (Anglice, aged) circa duodecim annos de & in omni ill<sup>o</sup> uno messuagio & tenemento cum ptin<sup>o</sup> continend<sup>o</sup> circa viginti & septem acras de quibus quatuor sunt pratum nup<sup>o</sup> in possessione p<sup>o</sup>d Christophori Melhuish & parcel<sup>o</sup> manerii de Curry Pool sub antiquo annua<sup>o</sup> reddit<sup>o</sup> viginti & septem solidorum & quatuor denari<sup>o</sup> & pro Herioto (Anglice, an Heriot) optimo averio vel quatuor libris ad Dom<sup>o</sup> electionem & usua<sup>o</sup>l convencon ut in omnibus dimissionibus (Anglice, Leases) concessis per fiduciarios (Anglice, Trustees) constitut. per nuper Comitem Rossen. omnium quorum consideratione præd<sup>o</sup> Georgius Peppin pro se Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign<sup>o</sup> suis convenit promisit concessit & agreevit ad & cum præd. Willielmo Executoribus & Assign<sup>o</sup> suis qd<sup>o</sup> ipse Georgius Peppin Executores Administratores vel Assign<sup>o</sup> sui solverent vel solvi causarent præd. Willielmo Executoribus vel Assign<sup>o</sup> suis plenam summam centum & octoginta librarum videlicet unam medietat<sup>o</sup> inde ad Festum Sancti Michaelis Archi tunc prox<sup>o</sup> post dat<sup>o</sup> scripti illius & alteram medietat<sup>o</sup> ad Festum Sancti Michaelis Archi tunc prox<sup>o</sup> sequen<sup>o</sup> proviso qd<sup>o</sup> si Ux<sup>o</sup> præd<sup>o</sup> Christophori contineret mori ante sigillationem præd. designat<sup>o</sup> dimissionis (Anglice, intended Lease) quod tunc script<sup>o</sup> ill<sup>o</sup> vacuum foret Ac etiam proviso qd<sup>o</sup> si aliqua supramentionat<sup>o</sup> vitarum contingeret mori antequam p<sup>o</sup>d designat<sup>o</sup> dimissio sigillat<sup>o</sup> foret qd<sup>o</sup> tunc licitum foret ad & præd. Georgio Peppin Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign<sup>o</sup> suis

Executors bring Covenant, reciting an Agreement for a Chattel-Lease under a Rent and Covenant. The Defendant pleads that the Testator Nihil habuit in Tenementis, &c.

Scriptum agreementi.

The Agreement set forth.



Licet the Plain-  
tiff Testator  
performed all  
the Covenants,  
&c.

Protestando  
that the De-  
fendants have  
not kept them.  
The Breach  
assigned.

Et sic, &c.

Profert in Cur'  
Literas Testa-  
mentarias.

Testator nihil  
habuit in Te-  
namentis.

Demurrer to  
the Plea.

suis nominare & appunctuare aliquam ap[er]sonam in loco talis per-  
sonæ sic obien' Et iidem Edwardus Johannes Bowles & Georgius  
Musgrave ulterius dic' qd licet ipse p[re]fat[us] Willielmus in vita sua &  
p[re]d. Edwardus Johannes Bowles & Georgius Musgrave post mor-  
tem ipsius Will[el]m[is] perimplever[unt] & custodiver[unt] omnia & singula agree-  
ment' & convention[em] in script[is] p[re]d. spec' ex parte sua perimplend'  
& custodiend' Protestando etiam quod p[re]d. Georgius Peppin non  
perimplevit nec custodivit aliqua agreement' five conventiones in  
scripto p[re]d. superius spec' ex parte sua perimplend' & custodiend'  
in facto iidem Edwardus Johannes & Georgius Musgrave dic' quod  
p[re]d. Ux' p[re]d. Christophori adhuc superstes & in plena vita existit,  
videlicet, apud Camington p[re]d. qdq; p[re]d. Georgius Peppin non  
solvit p[re]fat[us] Willielmo in vita sua seu eisdem Edwardo Johanne &  
Georgio Musgrave post mortem p[re]d. Willielmi p[re]d. centum &  
octoginta libras, videlicet, unam medietat[em] inde ad Festum Sancti Mi-  
chaelis Archi p[re]x' post dat[um] script[is] illius & alteram medietat[em] inde ad  
Festum Sancti Michaelis Archi tunc p[re]x. sequen. Et sic iidem Edwar-  
dus Johannes & Georgius Musgrave dic' qd p[re]d. Georgius Peppin  
conventionem suam p[re]d. nec cum p[re]fat[us] Willielmo in vita sua nec eif-  
dem Edwardo Johanne & Georgio Musgrave post mortem p[re]fat[us] Wil-  
lielmi in hac parte factam tenuit sed ip[s]e penitus infregit ac ip[s]e p[re]fat[us]  
Willielmo in vita sua & eisdem Edwardo Johanne & Georgio Mus-  
grave post mortem p[re]fat[us] Willielmi tenere contradixit & adhuc con-  
tradi[ct] unde dic' qd deteriorat[ur] sunt & dampnum habent ad valen-  
ciam ducentarum librarum & inde p[ro]duc' sextam, &c. & p[re]ferunt hic  
in Cur' Literas Testamentar[ias] p[re]fat[us] Willielmi p[er] quas satis liquet Cur'  
hic ipsos Edwardum Johannem & Georgium Musgrave fore Execu-  
tores Testamenti p[re]d. Et inde habere Administrationem, &c.

Et p[re]d. Georgius Peppin per Thomam Webber Attorn' suum  
ven[ire] & defend' vim & injur. quando, &c. Et dic. quod p[re]d. Ed-  
wardus Clarke Johannes Bowles & Georgius Musgrave actionem  
suam p[re]d. inde versus eum habere seu manutenere non debent  
quia dic' quod p[re]dict[us] Will[el]m[us] Clarke defunct[us] p[re]d. tempore quo  
supponitur p[re]d. conventionem fieri nec unquam postea nihil ha-  
buit in tenementis p[re]d. p[er] ipsum Willielmum p[er] script[is] agreement[is]  
p[re]d. sic ut p[re]fertur dimitti agreeatum Et hoc parat[ur] est verificare  
unde pet[itur] Judicium si p[re]d. Edwardus Clarke Johannes Bowles &  
Georgius Musgrave actionem suam p[re]d. inde versus eum habere  
seu manutenere debeant, &c.

Et p[re]d. Edwardus Johannes Bowles & Georgius Musgrave dic' qd  
placitum p[re]d. Georgii Peppin superius in Barram placitat[ur] ac mate-  
ria in eodem content[ur] minus sufficien. in lege existunt ad ipsos Ed-  
wardum Johannem & Georgium Musgrave ab actione sua p[re]d.  
versus p[re]fat[us] Georg[um] Peppin habend. p[re]cludend. qdq; ipsi ad pla-  
citum ill[ud] modo & forma p[re]d. placitat[ur] necesse non habent nec  
legem terræ tenentur respondere & hoc parat[ur] sunt verificare unde



pet' Judic' & dampna sua præd' occasione fractionis conventionis præd' sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et p'd' Georgius Peppin ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad præfat' Willielmum Johannem & Georgium Musgrave ab actione sua p'd' versus ipsum Georgium Peppin habend' pcludend' superius placitat' inde allegavit quam ipse parat' est verificare quam quidem materiam p'd' Edwardus Johannes & Georgius Musgrave non dedicerunt nec ad eam aliquali' responder' sed verificationem ill' admittere omnino recusant ut prius pet' Judic'. Et quod præd' Edwardus Johannes & Georgius Musgrave ab actione sua præd' habend' pcludantur, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super pmissis priusquam Judic' inde reddant dies dat' est partibus præd' usq; à die Sancti Martini in xv dies de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo qd' iidem Justic' hic nondum, &c.

Joinder in Demurrer.

*Clarke versus Peppin.*

**I**n an Action of Covenant the Plaintiff declared, that whereas by an Agreement in Writing made between him and the Defendant, it was agreed between the said Parties for a Demise of a Lease for ninety-nine Years, of and in a certain Messuage, &c. under a certain Rent, and the usual Covenants as in all Demises granted by the Trustees of the Earl of Rochester were used, omnium quorum consideratione, the said Peppin did agree to pay to the said Clarke 180l. at Michaelmas next following, and licet the Plaintiff performed all of his Part, the Defendant had not paid the Money, &c.

The Defendant pleaded in Bar, That the Plaintiff tempore quo supponitur præd' conventionem nec unquam postea nil habuit in Tenementis præd', so agreed to be demised. Antea 69, 73.

To this the Plaintiff demurred, and Judgment by the whole Court was given for the Plaintiff; for tho' that may be pleaded in an Action for Debt for Rent, yet it cannot be pleaded in Covenant for a Sum in gross. 3 Lev. 146. Heath ver. Vermedon.

Besides, the Agreement does not necessarily import that the Lease should be made by the Plaintiff; it may be understood, that it was agreed that he should procure a Lease for the Defendant.



Pinager *versus* Gale.

**I**N an Action of Trespass the Plaintiff declared for the Taking of his Cattle, and detaining them till he was forced to pay 2 l. 8 s. and 2 d.

The Defendant justified, That J. S. levied Plaint in the County-Court in a Plea of Debt, of 39 s. 11 d. against the now Plaintiff, & superinde taliter processum fuit, that he recovered the said Debt, and 8 s. and 4 d. for Costs of Suit, prout p processum inde in Cur Com præd remanend plenius apparet & super quo ad prosecutionem ipsius J. S. quoddam præceptum extra Cur Com præd emanavit, p quod præceptum the Sheriff commanded the Defendant to levy the Money, &c. by Virtue of which Precept he took the Cattle, and detained them till the Plaintiff paid the Money, &c.

The Plaintiff demurred, and it was adjudged for the Plaintiff.

2 Lev. 81.  
Parmyter  
and Doe.

3 Lev. 243.  
Adney and

First, Because when a Judgment is pleaded in an inferior Court, especially in a Court not of Record, the Proceedings should be set forth at large, and not to say taliter processum fuit.

Vernon adjudg'd contra; & vide 3 Lev. 404. Patrick and Johnson.

Secondly, It is not shewn that the Debt arose within the Jurisdiction.

Thirdly, It doth not appear that the Court awarded the Precept, 'tis only said quoddam Præceptum è Cur emanavit per quod the Sheriff commanded, whereas the Suitors are the Judges; for it should be per quod præceptum p præfat Cur directum fuit, &c. Vide Rastal's Entries in Trespass, 669. and as to the setting forth, the Proceedings at large.



Prynne *versus* Sloughter.

**A**LIAS prout patet Termino Sancti Michaelis ult' præteri<sup>2</sup> Rotulo DCCLXXIV. continetur sic. London ff. Præceptum fuit Vi<sup>2</sup> Cum Robertus Prynne generosus nuper in Cur' Domini Caroli secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. scilicet Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis Anno regni sui decimo nono coram Orlando Bridgman Mil' & Baronetto & sociis suis tunc Justic' dicti nuper Regis de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm' per considera<sup>o</sup>n ejusdem Cur' recuperasset versus Willielm' Wormell nuper de London Armig' alias dict' Willielm' Wormel de Spittlefield in dicto Com' Midd' Armig' tam quoddam debitum ducentarum librarum quam octoginta solid' quæ eidem Roberto in eadem Cur' dicti nuper Regis adjudicat' fuer' pro dampnis suis quæ habuit occasione detentionis debiti illius unde convict' est prout per recordum & processum inde in Cur' Domini Regis nunc de Banco hic residen' liquet manifeste Execut' tamen Judic' prædict' adhuc restat faciend' ac prædict' Willielmus mortuus est prout ex insinuatione prædicti Roberti acceperat Rex & quia, &c. quod p' probos, &c. Scire fac' tenentibus terrarum & tenementorum quæ fuer' prædicti Willielmi in Octabis Sanctæ Trinitatis anno regni dicti nuper Regis decimo nono supradicto quo die Judicium prædict' reddit' fuit vel unquam postea in baliva sua quod essent hic à die Sanctæ Trinitatis in tres Septimanas ult' præteri<sup>2</sup> ostens. si quid, &c. quare debitum & dampna prædicta de terris & tenementis illis prædict' Roberto reddi non deberent juxta formam recupera<sup>o</sup>n fieri & præfat' si, &c. ad quem diem hic ven' prædict' Robertus per Willielm' Mantell Attorn' suum. Et op' se quarto die versus præfat' tenentes de prædict' placito & ipse solempnit' exact' non ven' & Vi<sup>2</sup> videt Joha<sup>n</sup> Parsons Miles & Basilius Firebrace Miles modo mand' qd nulli sunt tenentes nec aliquis est tenens aliqua<sup>2</sup> terrar' seu tenementor' quæ fuer' prædict' Willielmi in prædict. Octab' Sanctæ Trinitatis anno decimo nono supradicto vel unquam postea in baliva sua quibus vel cui Scire fac' possunt prout per breve illud eisdem Vi<sup>2</sup> præcept' fuit & sup' hoc testat' est in eadem Cur' Regis hic quod sunt separa<sup>l</sup> tenentes diversorum terrarum & tenementorum in Com' Norf. quæ fuer' prædict' Willielmi in eisdem Octab' Sanctæ Trinitatis anno decimo nono supradicto & postea unde debitum & dampna prædicta fieri & levare possunt. Ideo Præcept' est Vi<sup>2</sup> Norf. quod p' pbos, &c. Scire fac' tenentibus terrarum & tenementorum quæ fuer' prædicti Willielmi in prædict' Octab' Sanctæ Trinitatis anno regni dicti nup' Regis decimo nono supradicto vel unquam postea in baliva sua quod essent hic ad hunc diem scilicet à die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas ad ostend' in forma prædicta, &c. Et modo hic ad hunc diem ven' tam prædictus Robertus per Attorn' suum

Scire facias against Heir and Tertenants, the Defendants Tertenants appear and plead that there are Lands in another County.

Vide Inst 472. that this Writ being in C. B. ought to name all the Tertenants.

The Plaintiff obtulit se.

The Sheriffs of London return, that there are no Tertenants.

Testatum scire fac'.



Plaintiff and  
Tertenants ap-  
pear. Scire  
feci returned,

Doth not say  
what Estate  
Wormell had  
in the Tene-  
ments.

Nulli alii Te-  
nentes.

Special Im-  
parlance.

Loquela re-  
vivificat' con-  
tinuat' & ad-  
journal' fuit  
per actum Par-  
liamenti.

Uterius speci-  
al Imparlance.

The Plaintiff  
prays Execu-  
tion.  
Tertenants  
plead in Abate-  
ment of the  
Writ.

suum præd' quam Paris Slougher per Henr Clift Attorn suum & super hoc Viç præd' Com Norf. videlicet, Thomas Seaman Armig' modo mand quod ipse virtute brevis prædicti sibi directi per Willielm Dicker & Johannem Scott ppos, &c. Scire fac præfat Paris Slougher tenenti undecim Messuagiorum cum ptin' in Lin- Regis in Com suo modo vel nuper in separalibus possessionibus five occupatione Ezekielis Goddard, Elizabethæ Tilson Vid' Everardi Farthing, Johannis Wilson, Roberti Edwards, Georgii Burnett, Johannis Williamson, Willielmi Melton, Willielmi Cobb, Susan Westgate, and Janæ Kutry Vid' & unius repositorii (Anglice, a Warehouse) modo vel nup in possessione five occupatione Nicholai Rookes quæ quidem sepas messuagia & repositorium fuer tenementa præd Willielmi Wormel in præd Octab Sanctæ Trinitatis anno decimo nono supradicto & postea quod essent hic ad hunc diem scilicet præd' tres septimanas Sancti Michaelis ad ostendend' si quid, &c. quare debitum & dampna præd. de tenementis illis fieri & præfat Roberto Prynne reddi non deberent juxta formam recuperationis præd. prout p idem breve sibi præcept' fuit quodq; non sunt aliqui alii tenentes nec est aliquis alius tenens aliquarum terrarum five tenetorum quæ fuer præd Willielmi Wormell in prædictis Octab Sanctæ Trinitatis anno decimo nono supradicto vel unquam postea in baliva sua quibus vel cui Scire fac potest super quo prædict' Robertus Prynne pe executionem versus præfat Paris de debito & dampnis præd. de eisdem tenementis cum pertin' levand sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et prædict' Paris salvis sibi omnibus & omnimod' exceptionibus & advantag tam ad prædict' breve quam prædictam narration' pet' licent inde interloquend' hic usque in Octab Sancti Hillarii & habet, &c. idem dies dat est præfat Roberto hic, &c. Posteaque scilicet à die Paschæ in quindecim dies de quo die loquela prædicta antea remanen' sine die virtute cujusdam Actus Parliamenti Domini Willielmi & Dominæ Mariæ nunc Regis & Reginæ Angl, &c. tertio die Februarii anno regni sui primo revivificat' continuat' & adjournat' fuit hic ven' tam præd' Robertus Prynne quam prædict' Paris per Attorn' suos præd' & super hoc idem Paris salvis sibi omnibus & omnimod' exceptionibus & advantag tam ad breve quam ad narrationem præd. ulterius pe licent inde interloquendi hic usque in Crastino Sanctæ Trinitatis & habet, &c. Idem dies dat est præfat Roberto Prynne hic, &c. & modo hic ad hunc diem scilicet ad prædict. Crastin' Sanctæ Trinitatis ven. tam prædictus Robertus Prynne quam prædict. Paris per Attorn. suos prædictos & super hoc idem Robertus Prynne ut prius pe Executionem versus præfat Paris de debito & dampnis præd. de tenementis prædictis cum pertin' levand sibi adjudicari, &c. Super quo prædict' Paris pe Judiç de prædicto brevi de Scire fac Viç præd' Com Norf. direct' quia dic' qd diu ante emanation' ejusdem brevis de Scire fac &



& tempore emanatione inde quidam Georgius Underwood & Jeremias White seisi fuer. & adhuc seisi existunt de duobus Messuagiis cum pertin in Paroch. de Thames Ditton in Com. Surr. ultra & præ prædict. tenta in prædicto retorno ejusdem brevis de Scire fac superius specificat de quibus quidem duobus Messuagiis cum pertin. prædict' Willielm. Wormell seisi fuit in dominico suo ut de feodo in præd. Octab Sanctæ Trinitatis anno decimo nono supradicto Et hoc parat est verificare unde ex quo præd. Georgius & Johannes non sum. fuer. nec in eodem brevi de Scire fac. nominat. nec in præd. retorno inde retornat tenentes præd. duorum Messuagiorum cum pertin. vel aliquor. tenementorum quæ fuer. præd. Willielmi Wormell præd. tempore redditionis Judicii præd. idem Paris per Judic. de breve illo & quod idem breve cassetur, &c.

Lands in another County.

Unde ex quo the Tenants of those Lands were not summoned, perit Judicium de brevi.

Et præd. Robertus dic. quod præd. placitum præd. Paris superius in forma præd. placitat ac materia in eodem content minus sufficien. in lege existunt ad præd. breve de Scire fac. præfat' Vic. Norf. direct. cassand. vel ad ipsum Robertum ab executione sua versus præfat' Paris de debito & dampnis præd. levand. de terris & tenentis præd. cum pertin. unde idem Paris tenens ut præfertur retornat existit repellend. seu retardand. quodq; ipse ad placit' illud modo & forma præd. placitat. necesse non habet nec p legem terræ tenetur respondere & hoc parat. est verificare Unde pro defectu sufficien. placiti præd. Paris in hac parte idem Robertus petit Judicium & quod breve suum præd. boni adjudicetur necnon executionem suam versus præfat' Paris de debito & dampnis præd. de terris & tenementis præd. cum pertin. unde dictus Paris tenens ut præfertur retornat. existit levand. sibi adjudicari, &c.

Demurrer to the Plea.

Et præd. Paris ex quo ipse sufficien. materiam in lege in placito suo præd. ad præd. breve de Scire fac. præfat. Vic. Norf. direct. cassand. & ad præd. Robertum ab executione sua præd. retardand. superius allegavit quam ipse parat. est verificare quam quidem materiam præd. Robertus non dedic. nec ad eam aliqualit. respondit sed verificationem illam admittere omnino recusat Unde ut prius per Judic. de brevi præd', & quod idem breve cassetur, &c. Et quia Justic. hic se advisari volunt de & super præmissis priusquam Judic. inde reddant dies dat. est partibus præd. hic usq; à die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo quod Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.

Joinder in Demurrer.

Prynne



*Prynne versus Slougher.*

**I**n a Scire facias upon a Judgment recovered in Trinity-Term, Anno 19 Car. 2. nuper Regis in this Court, against William Wormell Esq; in 200 l. Debt, to warn the Certenants of the said Wormell, if they could shew any Thing why Execution should not be, &c. which was directed to the Sheriffs of London, who returned that there were no Certenants in their Bailiwick, upon which a Testatum Scire facias went to the Sheriff of Norfolk to warn the Certenants there, and the Sheriff returned the said Slougher Tenant of a Messuage, &c. which the said Wormell was seised of at the Time of the Judgment, and that there were no other Certenants in baliva sua.

Slougher appeared, and demanded Judgment of the Writ of Scire facias; quia dicit quod diu ante emanationem ejusdem brevis & tempore emanationis inde quidam Geo. Underhill & Jer. White were and still are seised of two Messuages, &c. in Thames Ditton in the County of Surrey, ultra & præter Tenementa prædict. in retorno ejusdem brevis de Scire facias superius specificat', of which the said Wormell was seised, &c. Unde ex quo præd. Georgius & Jeremias non summon. fuer. nec in eodem brevi de Scire facias nomina nec in prædict' retorno inde retornat' tenentes, &c. idem Slougher petit Judicium de brevi illo & quod idem breve cassetur.

To this Plea the Plaintiff demurred, and Serjeant Pemberton argued, That it was no Plea in Scire facias to say that there were Certenants in another County than where the Scire facias was brought, tho' it might be if the Tenants were in the same County. Especially this Plea is not to be admitted since the Statute of 16 & 17 Car. 2. c. 5. which was made to prevent Delay of Execution upon Judgments, Statutes and Recognizances; and enacts, That when any Judgment, &c. shall be extended, the same shall not be delayed or avoided by Occasion, that any Part of the Lands and Tenements extendible, are or shall be omitted out of such Extent, saving the Remedy for Contribution against such Persons as shall have any of the Lands extendible. Which Statute was at first temporary, and made perpetual by 22 & 23 Car. 2. cap. 2.

The Court were of Opinion, that as to the Matter of the Plea, that it might be pleaded. And when one Certenant is returned summoned upon a Sci. fa. he may plead that there are other Certenants, tho' in another County; and this will put the Plaintiff to take out a Scire facias against them. Vid. for that the Lady Gresham's Case, Mo. 426. and Clarke and Hardwick's Case, Mo. 524. Vid. Dy. 331. B. semble cont. In a Scire facias for a Certenant in the Nature of an Audita Querela, it was held,



held, That the Certenant returned could not plead, there was another Certenant not warned. Vide 1 Rol. Rep. 57. Holland and Lee, it seems to be made a Doubt.

But the whole Court held, That such Matter might be pleaded, and the Statute of 22 & 23 Car. 2. does not extend to this Case; for that is when an Extent is executed, and the Certenant brings an Audita querela, he shall not drive the Plaintiff to extend anew, but the Extent shall stand, and he shall have Contribution against the rest.

But the Pleading in this Case was altogether ill and insufficient; for it is pleaded in Abatement of the Writ, which it ought not to be, but he should have demanded Judgment, si ipse ad breve præd in forma præd. retorn' respondere compelli debeat; and so is the Conclusion in Jefferson and Dawson's Case, 2 Saund. 23. and in Clarke's Case in Mo. 524.

And then he sheweth, that the said George and Jeremy were not summoned, nec in eodem brevi de Scire fac' nominat' nec in eodem retorno retornat', which is naught; for the Sheriff of Norfolk could not summon or return those Tenants, being in another County.

But then it was shewn on the Part of the Defendant, that the Record of the Scire fac' was wrong, for it was tituled Alias prout patet Term. Sancti Michaelis ultimo præterito, and then sets forth a Scire facias to the Sheriffs of London, returnable tres septiman' Trin. ultimo præterito; who returned, that there were no Tenants in Billiva sua, & super hoc Testatum est in Cur' Regis hic, that there were several Tenants in the County of Norfolk; and upon that a Scire facias was awarded to the Sheriff of Norfolk, returnable tres Michael', &c. So by this Record it would seem, the Writ and Return is all the same Day, whereas the Testatum Scire fac' ought to be in Trinity-Term before; and therefore the Record should have been tituled Alias prout patet Term. Sanctæ Trinitat'.

And this the Counsel for the Plaintiff prayed might be amended; but the Court would not permit it, unless they agreed to amend on both Sides.



## The City of Oxford's Case.

Antea 33.  
Post. 362.  
Hardr. 505.  
Cro. Car. 73,  
88.  
3 Salk. 383.  
1 Mod. 163.

**A** Townsman of Oxford was chosen into an Office in the Corporation, and refusing to hold he incurred a Penalty according to the Usage of this Place, for which an Action of Debt was brought.

And it was moved for the Defendant, That he might be allowed the Privilege of the University; and a Charter was shewn, whereby it was granted to the University that their Members, Servants, &c. belonging to the University, should be sued in the Court before the Vice-Chancellor, and not elsewhere. And a Certificate was produced from the Chancellor of Oxford, directed to the Chief Justice, & Sociis suis Justiciariis de Banco, that the Party was matriculated and registered in the University, and a Servant to Doctor Irish.

And after hearing Counsel, and it appearing to the Court, That he was registered in the University but two Days before he was chosen into the Office, and was a Painter that had dwelt long in the Town, and been for many Years of the Corporation, and no Servant attendant to Dr. Irish, but had his Dwelling-house, and kept Shop in the Town; and that he procured himself to be admitted in the University as an Artificer, to hinder the Remedy the Town had against him for holding his Office.

The Privilege was denied by the whole Court.

Bond *versus* Moyle.

**I**n an Action of Debt for 28l. 2s. and 4d. the Plaintiff declared, That whereas the Defendant by a certain Bill obligatory, cognovisset se debere & indebted fore to the Plaintiff summam viginti & octo librarum duorum solid' & quatuor denar'olvere querenti, &c. ad vel super vicessim nonum diem Septembris qui foret anno Dom. 1685. pro vera solutione quatuordecim librar' unius solidi & quatuor denar' ipse the Defendant obligasset se firmiter per eandem billam, and in facto dicit quod the said Moyle non solvit querenti the said 14l. 1s. and 4d. upon the said 29th of September, per quod actio accrevit.

To this the Defendant demurred, and it was adjudged for the Plaintiff; for tho' it is not drawn properly as a Penal Bill for the Payment of the 14l. &c. yet there is enough to ground an Action of Debt for the 28l. 2s. and 4d. and the Day of Payment seems to refer to the 28l. 2s. and 4d. Vide 1 Cro. 771.



Note, 'Tis the common Course to declare in Communi Banco per scriptum indentat, without saying, sigillo sigillat; but 'tis otherwise in B. R.

*Buckler versus Millerd.*

**T**HE Plaintiff Buckler and two others, Executors of Peter Becket, brought Debt upon a Bond of 200 l. which the Defendant (together with one Katharine Becket) had entred into to the Testator.

The Defendant demanded Oyer of the Condition, which was, (viz.) That if the above-bound Katharine Becket, and James Millerd, should yearly, during the Life of the said Peter Becket and the Minority of Mary Becket, pay unto the said Peter Becket, or his Assigns, the Sum of twelve Pounds by equal Payments, upon the 15th Day of August and the 15th Day of February, that then the Bond should be void.

The Defendant pleaded *Actio non*, for that upon the 15th of February, when the Bond was alledged to be made, and before the Sealing thereof, the said Peter Becket (being Grandfather to Mary Becket in the Condition mentioned) who was then within Age, did deliver to the Defendant and the said Katharine Becket 200 l. to the Use of the said Mary, to be paid to her when she should be One and twenty Years of Age. And it was then agreed, that the Defendant and the said Katharine Becket should give a Bond in 230 l. Penalty to the said Peter Becket: And it was also then agreed, that the Condition should be for the Payment of 12 l. yearly for the Interest thereof to the said Peter and his Assigns during the Minority of the said Mary, If the said Peter should so long live, at the two Days mentioned in the said Condition, by equal Portions; and if it should happen that the said Peter should die before the said Mary should be one and twenty, that then the said 12 l. Interest should remain in the Hands of the Defendant and the said Katharine, for the Use of the said Mary, to be paid to her when she should come to twenty one Years of Age, and then to be paid to the said Mary. And the Defendant further saith, that after the Bond and Condition were so agreed, one Yeomans by Mistake wrote the Obligation as is in the Bond, upon which the Action is brought; and the said Defendant and Katharine not knowing the Mistake, sealed the said Bond prout; and that the said Peter Becket afterwards died, and that only the first Day of Payment incurred between the Date of the said Bond and the Death of Peter Becket, (viz.) the 15th Day of August, anno tertio Jacobi Regis. And the Defendant on the said 15th Day, six Pounds (being all that was then due to the said Peter Becket) at

Usurious  
Bonds, &c.  
Antea 83.  
1 Vent. 38.  
1 Saund. 297.  
1 Sid. 421.  
Raym. 191,  
197.  
1 Mod. 69.  
3 Mod. 35.  
1 Sid. 285.  
3 Salk. 390.  
1 Lev. 54.  
2 Lev. 7.  
2 Show. 319.  
N. Lutw. 84.  
140, 141, &c.  
Cumberba.  
92, 125, 133.



S. obtulit solvere, and was ever after ready to pay it to him; and after, scilicet, the first Day of December, anno tertio supradicto, did pay to the said Peter Becket the said six Pounds, which he did accept, unde petit Judicium, &c.

The Plaintiff replied protestando, That there was no such Agreement, and that the said Mary Becket was still living and under Age, and that six Pounds became due upon the 15th of February, anno quarto nuper Regis Jacobi, according to the said Condition, which the Defendant had not paid, & hoc paratus est verificare, &c.

Antea 83.

To this the Defendant demurred, and it was insisted on for the Defendant that this Agreement might be pleaded, and abetted to shew the Meaning of the Parties, and to have the Condition taken accordingly. As the Case of Nevilson and Whitley, in 3 Cro. and in Jones's Rep. 396. where the Condition of the Bond was for Payment of Interest at six Months, as much as the Statute allows for a Year, and it was shewn to be made so by the Mistake of the Scrivener, and that the Agreement of the Parties was for no more than just Interest; and this was held a good Abatement to save the Bond from being void by the Statute of Usury. And a Case between Lewknor and Mountague was cited, where the Condition of a Bond was, If William Mountague shall do, &c. whereas there was William Mountague the Father and William Mountague the Son, and by the Abatement of the Meaning of the Parties this was expounded of the Son.

But the whole Court were here of Opinion, That the Abatement in the Case at Bar was not to be admitted; for it would carry the Condition to another Sense than the Words import.

Antea 82, 83.

As to the Case upon the Statute of Usury, there it depends upon the Agreement; and the Party may shew any to make appear there was no corrupt Agreement. Vide antea hoc Termino the Case of Bush and Buckingham. And as to Lewknor's Case, the Abatement was but to ascertain which William Mountague was meant, and stands well with the Words of the Condition. But whether, as the Condition is penned, for the Payment to be during the Life of Peter Becket and the Minority of Mary, that the Payment should determine upon the Death of Peter, the Court did not deliver their Opinion: According to the Opinion in Brudenell's Case in 5 Co. 9. it would seem that it should. But the Case of Cross and Tooker in Latch. 162. seems strong to the contrary. Vide that Case in Popham 201. and in 1 Anderson 151. absque impetitione vasti during their Lives, held, that the Privilege shall continue to the Survivor.



But the whole Court held the Pleading of the Tender insufficient, because it is not said that Peter Becket refused; otherwise if a Place of Payment had been in the Condition, and it had been shewn in Pleading, that the Party which was to receive the Money, was not there. 1 Cro. 888. Plea of Tender without setting forth a Refusal, not good, Lea and Exelly's Case: And the Acceptance after the Day signifies nothing, and upon that Point the Court were of Opinion for the Plaintiff; but Judgment was not given, because the Parties shewed an Inclination to compose the Business.

Mason *versus* Watkins.

**A**n Action of Debt upon a Bond of 20 l.

The Defendant demanded Oyer of the Condition, which was, That the Obligor should not himself bring any Evidence at the Assizes to prove the two Cows now in Question between one Owen Mason the Younger, and the said Watkins, to be the Cows of the said Watkins or of Robert Gillo; and that the said Gillo shall set in a Bill of Ignoramus, that then the Bond should be void.

1 Show. 34.  
N. Lutw.  
189, 207.  
Cumberba.  
246.  
2 Mod. 284.  
1 Saund. 66.  
3 Salk. 341.

The Defendant pleaded quod ipse de deb præd. virtute Scripti Obliga prædict onerari non debet, because that one of the said Cows was the Cow of the said Watkins, and the other of the said Gillo; and that before the Bond, Owen Mason jun. in the said Condition mentioned, being the Plaintiff's Son, stole the said two Cows, and was imprisoned thereupon; and the Defendant Watkins was bound by Recognizance to prosecute him at the Assizes for the said Felony; and there the said Mason jun. was indicted and convicted, and the Defendant did give Evidence that one of the Cows was his, prout bene licuit, and that the Defendant did not give any Evidence by himself, or any one else, to prove the two Cows to be the Cows of the Defendant, or the Cows of the said Gillo, & hoc paratus est verificare, &c. unde petit judicium, &c.

To this the Plaintiff demurred, and upon the first Opening, Judgment was given for the Defendant; For the Condition is against Law, viz. to shift off Evidence of Felony, and that makes the Bond void, vide Jones's Case, 1 Leon. 203. and the Court recommended it to Serjeant Pawlet who was a Judge in Wales where the Plaintiff lived, to see to have him prosecuted for taking such a Bond.

Termine



Termino Sancti Hillarii, Anno 1 & 2 W. & M.

In Communi Banco.

Trippet *versus* Eyre.

Debt upon a  
Bond to per-  
form an A-  
ward.

Lond. ff. **J**ohannes Eyre nuper de Sheffeld Manor in Com' Eborum Gen' ap' dict' Johannes Eyre de Sheffeld Manor in Com. Eborum Gen. summonitus fuit ad respondend' Burrowes Trippet Gen. de placito quod reddat ei trecentas libras quas ei debet & injuste detinet, &c. Et unde idem Burrowes per Rich. Milward Attorn' suum dic' quod cum prædict. Johannes nono die Martii Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc tertio apud London in Paroch beatæ Mariæ de Arcubus in Warda de Cheap per quoddam Scriptum suum obligatorium concessit se teneri eidem Burrowes in præd. trecentis libris solvend. eidem Burrowes cum inde requisit. fuisset præd. tamen Johannes licet sapius requisit. præd. trecentas libras eidem Burrowes nondum reddidit sed ille ei hucusq; reddere contradixit & adhuc contradic. unde dic. quod deteriorat. est & dampnum habet ad valentiam centum librarum Et inde pduc. Sextam, &c. Et profert hic in Cur. scriptum prædict. quod debitum præd' in forma præd' testatur cujus dat. est die & anno supradictis, &c.

The Defendant  
craves Oyer of  
the Condition.

Et præd. Johannes per Johannem Gatacre Attorn. suum ven. & defend. vim & injur. quando, &c. Et pet. audit. scripti præd' & ei legitur Pet. etiam audit. conditionis ejusdem Scripti & ei legitur in hæc Verba. ff. **The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above-bounden John Eyre, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for his and their Parts and Behalves, do in all Things well and truly stand to, obey, abide, perform, fulfil and keep the Award, Order, Arbitrament, final End, and Determination of Francis Barlow of Sheffeld in the said County, Gent. and Robert Soresby of Sheffeld aforesaid, Gent. Arbitrators indifferently named, elected and chosen, as well on the Part and Behalf of the above-bounden John Eyre, as of the above-named Burrowes Trippet to Arbitrate, Award, Order, Judge and Determine of and concerning all and all Manner of Action and Actions, Cause and Causes of Actions, Suits, Bills, Bonds, Specialties, Judgments, Executions, Extents, Quarrels, Controversies, Trespasses,**



passes, Damages and Demands whatsoever, at any Time or Times heretofore had, made, moved, brought, commenced, sued, prosecuted, done, suffered, committed or depending by or between the said Parties, or either of them; so as the said Award be made and put in Writing, or by Word of Mouth, on or before the ninth Day of April now next ensuing; but if the said Arbitrators do not make such their Award of and concerning the Premises, by the Time aforesaid; that then if the said John Eyre, his heirs, Executors and Administrators, for his and their Parts and Behalfe, do in all Things well and truly stand to, obey, abide, perform, fulfil and keep the Award, Order, Arbitrament, Umpirage, final End and Determination of such Umpire as the said Francis Barlow and Robert Soresby shall nominate between the said Parties of and concerning the Premises, so as the said Umpire do make his Award or Umpirage of and concerning the Premises by Writing or Word of Mouth, on or before the sixteenth Day of April aforesaid, then this Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full Force, Strength and Virtue. Quibus lectis & audit idem Johannes Eyre dic. qd præd Burrowes Trippett actionem suam præd inde versus eum virtute scripti obligatorii præd hic in Cur' plac' habere non debet quia dic. qd præd Franc. Barlow & Rob. Soresby in conditione præd supius mentionat post confectiorem scripti obligat' præd hic in Cur' plac' & infra tempus præd in conditione præd in ea parte limitat nullum fecer' Arbitrium Ordinem Arbitramentum final finem vel determinationem in Scriptis vel p verbum oris de & super præmissis in Conditione præd supius mentionat inter præd Burrowes Trippet & præd Johannem Eyre Et præd Johannes Eyre ulterius dic. quod præd Franciscus Barlowe & Robertus Soresby post confectiorem scripti obligatorii præd hic Cur' plac' & infra tempus Conditionem præd in ea parte limitat scilicet decimo die Aprilis anno tertio supradicto apud London præd in paroch & Warda præd nominaver' quendam Franc. Jessopp Ar' fore Umpirator. inter præd Burrowes Trippet & præd Johannem Eyre de & super præmissis præd quodq; præd. Franc. Jessopp sic ut præfertur Umpirator nominat infra tempus ei Condition. præd. in ea parte limitat nullum fec. Arbitrium sive Umpiragium aut determinationem de & concernend præmiss. præd. p scriptum vel verbum oris Et hoc patet. est verificare Unde per Judicium si præd Burrowes Trippet actionem suam præd inde versus eum virtute scripti obligatorii præd. habere debeat, &c.

Defendant  
pleads that the  
Arbitrators  
made no  
Award.

But they named an Umpire, who made no Award in Writing, or by Word of Mouth. The Plaintiff replies and says, That true it is that the Arbitrators, nor A. B. by them first chosen Umpire, made no Award; but they say, that afterwards the Arbitrators chose one J. N. who made an Award.

Et præd. Burrowes dic. quod ipse per aliqua præallegat. ab actione sua præd. versus præd Johannem habend' præcludi non debet quia dic. quod bene & verum est quod præd. Franciscus & Robertus in conditione prædict. superius nominat. post confectiorem scripti obligatorii præd & infra tempus prædict' in conditione prædict' in ea parte limitat nullum fecer. arbitrium ordinem arbitramentum



tramentum final. finem vel determinationem in scriptis per verbum oris de & super præmissis in conditione prædicta superius mentionat. inter præfat. Burrowes & prædict. Johannem Eyre ac quod præd. Francisc. Barlowe & Robertus Soresby antea decimum sextum diem Aprilis in Conditione prædict. mentionat. scilicet die & loco in placito præd. mentionat. nominaver prædict. Franc. Jessopp Ar. fore Umpiratorem inter præd. Burrowes & præfat. Johannem sed præd. Burrowes ulterius dic. quod prædict. Franc. Jessopp adtunc & ibidem fore Umpirator. int. eund. Burrowes & præfat. Johannem de & super præmiss. penitus recusavit Et superinde prædict. Francisc. Barlowe & Robert. postea adtunc & ibidem scilicet prædicto decimo die Aprilis Anno tertio suprascripto apud London præd. in paroch. & Warda præd. nominaver. quendam Cornel. Clarke Armig. fore Umpirator. int. prædict. Burrowes & præfat. Johannem Eyre de & super præmiss. præd' Et idem Burrowes ulterius dic. quod præd. Cornelius postea, & antea præd. decim. sextum diem Aprilis in Conditione præd. mentionat. scilicet quatuordecimo die Aprilis anno tertio suprascripto apud London præd. in paroch. & Warda prædict. suscepto super se onere Umpiragii præd. ore tenus (Anglice, by Word of Mouth) arbitravit & ordinavit quod præd. Johannes solveret præd. Burrowes septuagint. libras super decimum nonum diem Maii tunc prox. sequen. apud dom. Johannis Ellison in Sheffeld in Com. Eborum int. duodecimam & tertiam horas post meridiem ejusdem diei Et quod post talem solutionem super eundem diem apud eundem locum præd. Burrowes & Johannes Eyre un. eorum alteri invicem sigillarent general' Relaxationes præd. tamen Johannes Eyre licet sapius requis. prædict. septuagint. libras eidem Burrowes non solvit juxta formam & effectum Umpiragii prædict. Et hoc parat. est verificare unde petit Judicium & debitum & dampna sua sibi adjudicari, &c.

The Defendant's special Demurrer.

Causes of Demurrer.

Et præd. Johannes dic. quod præd. placitum præd. Burrowes superius replicando placitat. ac materia in eodem content. minus sufficiens in lege existunt ad prædict. Burrowes Actionem suam prædict. versus eundem Johannem habend. manutenend. quodque ipse ad placitum ill' modo & forma præd' placitat' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere & hoc parat. est verificare unde pro defectu sufficiens. Replication. prædict. Burrowes in hac parte idem Johannes petit Judicium Et quod præd' Burrowes ab actione sua præd. versus eum habend. pcludatur, &c. Et pro causis morationis in lege ipsius Johannis in hac parte idem Johannes juxta formam Statuti in hujusmodi Casu nup edit. & provis. ostend. & Cur. hic demonstrat has causas subsequen' videlicet quod non constat per Replication' ill' quod idem Johannes habuit notitiam quod arbitrator. præd. nominaver. præd. Cornelium Clarke fore Umpirator. inter partes præd. vel quod prædictus Cornelius habuit aliquam



aliquam authoritat' ad faciend' aliquod Umpirag' vel fore Umpira-  
tor. inter easdem partes de præmissis præd', &c.

Et prædictus Burrowes ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad  
actione' suam præd. manutenend. superius replicando allegavit quam  
ipse parat. est verificare. Quam quidam materiam prædict' Johannes  
non dedit nec ad eam aliquant. respond. sed verification. ill' admit-  
tere omnino recusat, idem Burrows pet. Judic. & debitum suum præd.  
una cum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudi-  
cari, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis  
prædictis priusquam Judic' inde reddant dies dat' est partibus præd.  
hucusque a die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septiman' de audiendo inde  
Judic' suo eo quod Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.

Joinder in De-  
murrer.

Trippet *versus* Eyre.

Trin 4 Jac. Secundi Rot.

**I**n Debt upon an Obligation of 300 l. Penalty.

The Defendant demanded Oyer of the Condition, which was  
thus, viz. If the above bounden John Eyre, his Heirs, Executors  
and Administrators, for his and their Parts and Behoofs, do in all  
Things well and truly stand to and keep the Award of Francis Bar-  
low, and Robert Soresby, &c. Arbitrators indifferently named and  
elected, as well on the Part and behalf of the above-bounden John  
Eyre, as of the above-named Burrows Trippet, to arbitrate and  
award of and concerning all Actions and Demands whatsoever at  
any Time heretofore had, made, or depending between the said Par-  
ties or either of them, so as the said Award be made and put in  
Writing, or by Word of Mouth, on or before the 9th Day of A-  
pril next ensuing, but if the said Arbitrators do not make such their  
Award by the Time aforesaid, that then if the said John Eyre, his  
Heirs, &c. do stand to and keep the Award and Umpirage of  
such Umpire, as the said Francis Barlow and Robert Soresby  
shall nominate between the said Parties of and concerning the  
Premises, so as the said Umpire do make his Award or Umpi-  
rage of and concerning the Premises by Writing or Word of  
Mouth, on or before the 16th Day of April aforesaid, then this  
Obligation to be void.

3 Lev. 263.  
1 Mod. 15,  
274, 428.  
5 Mod. 457.  
1 Lev. 285.  
Raym. 187.  
2 Keb. 562.  
2 Saund. 129.  
1 R. Ab. 261.  
2 Jones 167.  
Show. 76,

The Defendant pleaded Actio non quia dicit, that the said Fran-  
cis Barlow and Robert Soresby made no Award within the Time  
aforesaid; and the said Defendant ulterius dicit, that the said  
Francis Barlow and Robert Soresby the 10th Day of April in the  
Year aforesaid, at London, in the Parish and Ward aforesaid, did  
name one Francis Jessup Esq; to be Umpire between the aforesaid  
Burrows Trippet and the aforesaid John Eyre, and the said Francis  
Jessup

Q



Jessup sic ut præfertur Umpirator nominatus, did within the Time to him limited make no Award or Umpirage of and concerning the Premises, & hoc paratus est verificare unde petit Judicium, &c.

The Plaintiff replies, Quod bene & verum est, that the said Arbitrators made no Award, and that before the 16th Day of April aforesaid, Scilicet, at the Day and Place in the Plea of the Defendant mentioned, they did name the said Francis Jessup to be Umpire between the said Parties; but he further saith, that the said Francis Jessup adtunc & ibidem fore Umpirator penitus recusavit: & superinde, the said Arbitrators postea adtunc & ibidem nominaverunt quendam Cornelium Clarke Armig. to be Umpire between the said Parties; and further saith, that the said Cornelius Clarke postea & ante prædict' decimum sextum diem Aprilis, scilicet, apud London, &c. suscepto super se onere Umpiragii prædicti ore tenus arbitravit & ordinavit quod prædict' Johannes Eyre solveret prædict' Burrows Trippett septuaginta libras, &c. And that after Payment the Parties should give mutual Releases, and saith that the Defendant did not pay the said 70l. according to the said Award, & hoc paratus est verificare, &c.

To this Replication the Defendant demurred. This Case was the last Term argued at the Bar, and the Court took Time till this Term to give their Opinions.

The sole Question was, Whether the Award made by Clarke was good, in regard the Arbitrators had before named Jessup to be Umpire? and tho' he refused, it was insisted on for the Defendant, that the Arbitrators were concluded to name another, and so Cornelius Clarke had no Authority as Umpire.

Powell, Rokeby and Ventris were of Opinion for the Plaintiff.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, for the Defendant.

If the Arbitrators choose an Umpire, their Authority is executed, and they can't revoke or choose again, tho' the Person Elect refuse to accept; per Holt. C. Justice. 1 Salk. 70.

The Reasons the three Justices went upon were, that the Nomination of Jessup to be Umpire did not make him Umpire, and that his Refusal immediately upon his Nomination made it amount to no more than a bare Proposal to him, and so to stand for nothing, and then it did not conclude the Arbitrators, but that they might name another: The Penning of the Condition of the Bond is to be observed, the Words being, to stand to the Award of such Umpire as the Arbitrators should nominate, and not of such Person as they should name to be Umpire. So that there is in the Condition a Description or Qualification of the Person to whose Award the Parties should submit, viz. to such an one as should be Umpire, and Umpire by the Nomination of the Arbitrators. Now Jessup, though nominated, yet was not Umpire, for his Refusal hindered that, and therefore doth not come within the Qualification; the Pleading is always suscepto super se onere Arbitrii, so



so that 'tis the Acceptance that makes him Umpire or Arbitrator.

But it is objected, that the Arbitrators here have executed their Authority, and 'tis done as fully as can be on their Parts, and therefore they have no Power to name any other; the Condition empowered them to name one, but not to name a second.

Ans. 'Tis True, when an Authority is once fully executed, the Power is determined; but here, admitting it to be an Authority, (which Ventris said it was not properly to be called so, there being no express Authority given to the Arbitrators, but 'tis rather a Description or Qualification of the Person which is to make the Award ut supra) yet there is no compleat Execution. If a Letter of Attorney be to deliver Seisin, and the Attorney deliver Seisin within the View, which is no good Execution of his Authority; yet sure that does not hinder him from delivering Seisin upon the Land: An habere fac' possess. was executed by the Sheriff in delivering a House, and after it was over, it was discovered that a Person was hid in a Room of the House, whereupon he was turned out, and the Sheriff delivered Execution again, which was resolved to be well in Palmer's Rep. 289. Submissions to Awards have been favourably construed, because they tend to the End of Controversies; it was surely the Parties Meaning, if the Arbitrators named a Man that rejected the Umpirage, that this should not conclude them from naming another: This Nomination can be taken to be no more than a Proposal of the Thing to Jessup, who must be taken to be present at the first Nomination, for the Pleading is, quod adtunc & ibid. penitus reculavit.

But the great Objection relied upon at the Bar, and by the Chief Justice was, that Jessup, tho' he did refuse, might have still proceeded with the Umpirage; and then if Clarke were well nominated, there should be a concurrent Authority in several Persons to make an Award, which the Law will not suffer, as the Case of Bernard and King, Rol. Abr. 262. and Sti. 306. where the Submission was to the Award of A. and B. so that they made the Award within such a Time; and if they made no Award, then to the Award or Umpirage of C. so as he made his Award within the same Time; and the Pleading was, that the Arbitrators denegassent facere Arbitrium within the Time, & superinde C. made an Award within the Time, and it was adjudged that the Award was void, because the Arbitrators, notwithstanding the Denial, might have made an Award, and the Umpire could have no Power till their Power was determined. And the Case of Barber and Giles, 1 Ro. Abr. 261. is to the same Purpose.

Vid. 1 Lev.  
285, 302.  
1 Sid. 428.  
2 Saund. 129  
to 133.  
Ray. 187.  
1 Salk. 70,  
72. N. Lutw.  
167. 1 Mod.  
15, 274, &c.  
2 Mod. 169.



To which it was answered, that if it be admitted that Jessup, after his Refusal, might have taken upon him the Umpirage in Case the Arbitrators had named no other Umpire, yet 'tis clear Jessup could not have accepted the Umpirage after another was named; for the Arbitrators naming another upon his Refusal, had quite taken away their first Nomination; and in Case Jessup had accepted before they had proceeded to name another, then the Arbitrators had been prevented naming of any other; so here could be no concurrent Power at all. Vide the Case of Frall and Brierly, 2 Ro. Abr. 261. where the Submission was to two Arbitrators, and if they did not agree within a certain Time, then to the Umpirage of such an one as they should choose, so that the Umpire made his Award within the same Time: And it was shewn that the Arbitrators made no Award, and they chose an Umpire who made an Award within the Time; and that was held good, because they had determined their Power by choosing an Umpire; and so it differed from the Case of Bernard and King, where the Umpire was named in the Submission; and the Case of Copping and Horner, 2 Saund. 129. where the Submission was to Arbitrators, and if they made no Award, and could not agree in such a Time, then to the Arbitrament of J. S. so that he made an Award within the same Time.

3 Salk. 44.

In an Action brought upon the Award made by the Umpire, it was set forth, that the Arbitrators made no Award, nec facere potuerunt aliquod Arbitrium inter Partes, and that the Umpire made an Award within the Time; upon a Demurrer to the Declaration, Judgment was given for the Defendant; for the Averment quod non potuerunt facere Arbitrium was idle, for it appeared they might have made an Award within the Time: But as 'tis reported by Saunders, if the Plaintiff had set forth that they had declared they would make no Award, then all the Court held, (except Twisden Justice) that the Award of the Umpire had been good.

And this, Ventriss said, did somewhat shake the Authority of Bernard and King's Case. This Case denied to be Law, in 2 Jones 167. Case versus Dare.

But Pollexfen, Chief Justice, said he had taken a Report of the Case of Copping and Horner, and produced his Report, where there was no Mention of that last Opinion reported by Saunders.

1 Mod. 274, 275.

'Twas held per Holt Ch. Justice, that if the Arbitrators choose an Umpire be-

fore the Time allowed by their Award is expir'd, 'tis ipso facto void, tho' they absolutely resolve to make no Award themselves. 1 Salk. 70. Reynolds versus Gray. And in the Case of Mitchil versus Harris, 1 Salk. 71. 'twas held per Holt Ch. Justice, that if there be a Submission to two, so as they make their Award before Midsummer, and if they can't agree, then to such Umpire as they chuse, so as he make his Umpirage before Midsummer, and an Umpire is chosen accordingly; this is good, and so will the Umpirage if made, because the Arbitrators had determined their Power before, by chusing an Umpire, and so resolved in the Case of Twisleton and Traverse, but if the Umpire is named in the Submission, he can't make his Umpirage before the Time given to the Arbitrators to make their Award, is expired.

was



was present, and that the Nomination was but a Communication or Proposal, for if he had Notice of it many Days after, and refused, the Pleading might be the same, and the Traverse could be taken to the adtunc & ibidem. Where a Man is to be vested with an Interest, his Acceptance is necessary; but it signifies nothing when but a bare Authority. In the Cases of Awards the Pleading is, *nulum fecerunt arbitrium*, and 'tis never pleaded that they were not Arbitrators, or that they refused to be Arbitrators; for the Submission makes them so; the Pleading *suscepto super se onere arbitrii* is but mere Form. Lessee for Years assigns upon Condition to obtain the Assent of the Lessor; the Lessor at first denies, he may after consent, and 'tis a good Performance of the Condition, 14 H. 7. 17. This is properly an Authority in the Arbitrators; 'tis so taken in Vinyor's Case in 8 Co. and is revocable as other Authorities are.

These were the chief Reasons upon which the Chief Justice relied.

But Judgment was given for the Plaintiff by the Opinion of the other three Justices.

#### Anonymus.

In a Writ of Dower the Tenant was essoined, and the Court adjourned in Crastino Purificat', at which Day the Demandant did not appear with the Writ, and demand the Tenant, but would have a Grand Cape made out.

This being shewn to the Court, they said the Demandant must be nonsuit, for his not being ready in Court at the Day of Adjournment of the Essoin to demand the Tenant, and the Tenant was therefore in no Default.

#### Dowse versus Cale.

Midd. ff. JOHANNES CALE nuper de London Plumber, Executor Testi Ricardi Cale nuper dicti. Richard Cale of the Parish of St. Bridget's alias Bydes, London, Plumber, sum. fuit ad respondend' Thomæ Dowse Gen' assign' Thomæ Dowse patri suo assign' Arthuro Stanhope Armig' Edwardo Rossiter Mill. Johanni Wolstenholme Armig' & Thomæ Bristowe Gen. assign. Johannis Comit' de Clare de placito quod teneat ei convention' inter ipsum Johan' Comit' de Clare & præfat' Ric' Cale in vita sua fact. secundum vim formam & effectum quarundam Indentur' inter cos confectarum, &c. Et unde idem Thomas Dowse per Robert' Waring Attorn. suum dic' quod cum prædict. Johannes Comes de Clare nono die Decembris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo quadagesimo septimo seisset de & in tribus Messuagiis cum pertin. in Parochia Sancti Clementis Dacorum in Com'

Covenant by an Assignee of an Assignee against an Executor.

Lessor seized in Fee.



And demised  
by Indenture.

For 41 Years.

Reddend', &c.

The Cove-  
nant.

Com' Midd' præd' in dominico suo ut de feodo, ipsoque Johanne Comite de Clare sic inde seisit' existen', idem Johannes Comes de Clare postea scilicet eodem nono die Decembris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo quadragesimo septimo supradicto apud paroch' Sancti Clement' Dacorum præd' in Com' præd' per quandam Indentur' inter ipm' Johannem Comit' de Clare per nomen Præhonorabil' Johannis Comit' de Clare ex una parte & præfat. Ric' Cale in vita sua per nomen Ricardi Cale de paroch' Sanctæ Bridgettæ alias ~~Brides~~ London Plumber ex altera parte adtunc & ibidem fact' cujus alteram partem sigillo ipsi Ricardi in vita sua sigillat' idem Thomas Dowse modo quer' hic in Cur. profert cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno dimississet præfat' Ricardo ten'ta prædict. cum pertin' per nomina tot. illorum trium Messuagiorum sive tenementorum suorum cum pertin' in paroch. Sancti Clement. Dacorum in Com. Midd. adtunc vel nuper in tenura & occupation' Elianoræ Peirson Vid. Assign. vel subtenen' (Anglice, Undertenants) suorum prox. jacen. messuag. sive tenement' Willielmi Haberfield erga orien. & continen. in longitudine ex ea parte Centum & sexagint' pedes Assizæ (Anglice, of Assize) aut eo circit. & prox. messuagio sive tenement. adtunc in tenura Willielmi Hobson cogn. per nomen de le Bear & Harraw erga occiden. & continen. in longitudine ex ea parte Centum & sexagint' pedes Assizæ (Anglice, of Assize) aut eo circit' & in latitudine erga Austr. super plateam adversus quendam locum vocat' le Butcher Rowe quatuordecim pedes Assizæ (Anglice, of Assize) & ad finem erga Boream novemdecim pedes Assizæ (Anglice, of Assize) aut eo circit. habend. & tenend. dict. tria messuag' sive tenementa & præmissa cum pertin. dicto Richardo Cale Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis a Festo Natalis Domini nostri Dei prox. sequen' dat. ejusdem Indentur' pro & duran' toto tempore & termino quadragint' & unius annor. extunc px' sequen' plenar' complend' & finiend. reddend. & solvend. proinde annuatim & quolibet anno duran. toto dict. termino dicto Comiti Hæred. vel Assign. suis summam viginti libr. legalis Monetæ Angl' ad vel in magna Aula capitalis messuagii sive domus man'onal. dicti Comitis situat' in Dury Lane in Paroch. Sancti Clement' Dacorum præd' ad quatuor maxime usual. terminos & Festa in anno (videlicet) Annunciation. beatæ Dom' nostræ Sanctæ Mariæ Virginis Nativitat. Sancti Johannis Baptistæ Sancti Michaelis Archi & Natal. Domini nostri Dei per æquas & æqual. portion. vel infra octodecim dies prox. post unumquodque eorundem Festorum prima solution. inde incipiend' & fiend. ad & super Festum Nativitat. Sancti Johannis Baptistæ px. sequen' dat. ejusdem Indentur. vel infra octodecim dies px. post dict' Festum Et prædict. Ric. Cale pro seipso Executor. Administrator. & Assign. suis & quilibet eorum convenit promisit & concessit ad & cum dicto Comite de Clare Hæred' & Assign. suis per Indentur. prædict. Qd. ipse præd. Ric. Cale Executor. Administrator. vel Assign. sui indilate post dat. ejusdem



ejusdem Indentur. divellerent & prosternerent (Anglice, pull oꝝ take  
 down) tot. dict. tres domos tunc stan. & existen. super dimiss. præ-  
 miss. & erigerent edificarent & extruerent (Anglice, set up) super  
 dict. solum ad ejus vel eorum propr' onera & custag' tres tam valid'  
 firmas substantial' & artificiosas (Anglice, Workmanlike) domos  
 tam in operibus Laterar. Carpenter. Dealvator. (Anglice, Plaster-  
 ers) Plumbar. Fabr. Vitrar. Lapidar. (Anglice, Mason) & Pictor.  
 (Anglice, Painter) quam ipse præd. Ric. Cale tunc nuper ædifica-  
 verat pro seipso in Fleetstreet in præd. Paroch. Sanctæ Bridgettæ  
 alias Brides Lond. in un' quarum quidem Domorum ipse tunc  
 habitabat Ac etiam de tempore in tempus & ad omnia tempora tunc  
 postea duran' dicto termino annorum per eandem Indentur' concess.  
 ad ejus vel eorum propr' onera & custag. bene & sufficien' repara-  
 rent fulcirent sustinerent conservarent & manutenerent omnia do-  
 mos & ædificia a great. & convent. ædificat. fore super dicta dimiss.  
 præmiss. aut aliquam partem inde Ac etiam omnia & singula Ca-  
 nal. (Angl' Sewers) Sentinas (Anglice, Sinks) Elicia (Anglice,  
 Drains) & Paviment. (Anglice, Pavements) fact. vel fiend. in per  
 & cum omnibus requisit. & necessar. reparation. Ac dicta dimiss.  
 præmiss. ac domus & ædificia superinde fore erect. & ædificat. & eoru'  
 quodlibet bene & sufficien. reparat. supportat. sustent. conservat.  
 & manutent' in fine vel citiori determination' dicti termini quadra-  
 gint. & un. annorum pacifice & quiete relinquerent traderent & sur-  
 sum redderent dict. Comiti Hæred. vel Assign. suis prout per ean-  
 dem Indentur. plenius apparet Virtute cujus quidem dimission' prædict.  
 Ric'us Cale in tenementa præd' cum pertin', &c. sic ut  
 præfertur dimiss. intravit & fuit inde possessionat' reversion. inde ei-  
 dem Johanni Comiti de Clare & Hæred. suis spectan. Ipsoque Ric.  
 Cale sic de tenementis prædict. cum pertin. possessionat' existen. ac  
 præd. Johanne Comite de Clare de Reversione inde in dominico  
 suo ut de feodo seisit. existen. idem Johannes Comes de Clare po-  
 stea scilicet sexto die Augusti Anno Regni Domini Caroli secundi  
 nuper Regis Angl', &c. decimo quarto apud Paroch' Sancti Cle-  
 ment. Dacorum præd. in Com. præd. per quandam Indentur. int.  
 eundem Johannem Comit' de Clare per nomen præhonorabil. Jo-  
 hannis Comit. de Clarke ex una parte Et præd' Arthurum Stanhope  
 Edward. Rossiter, Joh. Wolstenholme & Tho. Bristowe p nomina  
 honorabil. Arthur' Stanhope Armig. secundi Filii nuper præhono-  
 rabil. Philippi Comit. de Chesterfeild Ed. Rossiter de Somerby in  
 Com. Lincoln. Mil. Joh. Wolstenholme de London Armig' & Tho.  
 Bristowe de Besthorpe in Com. Nottingham Gen. ex altera parte  
 adtunc & ibidem facta cujus quidem Indentur. un. partem sigillo  
 præd. Comit. de Clare sigillat' idem Tho. Dowse modo Quer. hic in  
 Cur. profert cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno ult. supradictis pro &  
 in consideration. cujusdam Pecuniæ summæ eidem Comit' de Clare in  
 manibus præd. Arthur' Stanhope E. Rossiter Joh. Wolstenholme &  
 Tho. Bristowe solut. bargainizavit & vendidit præfat. Arthuro Stan-  
 hope

To pull down  
some Houses,

And build up  
new Houses in  
their Rooms.

The Lessee en-  
tered and was  
possessed.

Lessor bargains  
and sells the  
Reversion for  
a Year.



By Virtue  
whereof, and  
of the Statute  
of Uses the  
Bargainee was  
possessed.

The Lessor re-  
leases the Inhe-  
ritance.

To the Use of  
himself for  
Life,

And after his  
Decease to the  
Grantee for  
1000 Years.

hope Ed. Rossetur Joh. Wolstenholme & Tho. Bristowe (int' al')  
reversion. tenementorum præd. cum pertin. præfat. Ricar. Cale, &c.  
ut præfertur dimiss. habend. & tenend. reversion. ill eisdem Arthur.  
Stanhope Ed. Rosseter Joh. Wolstenholme & Tho. Bristowe Executor.  
Administrator. & Assign. suis a die prox. ante dat. ejusdem Indentur.  
pro & duran. termino un. anni integri extunc prox. sequen. plenar.  
complend. & finiend. reddend. & solvend. proinde dicto Joh. Comiti  
de Clare Hæred. & Assign. suis reddit' un' grani Piperis ad Festum  
Sanct' Michaelis Arch. prox. sequen. post dat. ejusdem Indentur. si i-  
dem foret petit. Virtute quarum quidem barganiæ & vendition. nec  
non vigore cujusdam Actus in Parliament. Dom. Henrici nuper Re-  
gis Angl. octavi apud Westm. in dicto Com. Midd. quarto die Fe-  
bruar. Anno Regni sui vicesimo septimo tent' edit. & provis. de u-  
sibus in possession. transferend. præd. Arthur. Stanhope Ed. Ross-  
etur Joh. Wolstenholme & Tho. Bristowe fuer. de præd. reversion.  
tenementorum præd. cum pertin. possessionat' reversion. inde ulte-  
rius eidem Comit. & Hæred. suis spectan. Ipsique Arthur. Stanhope  
Ed. Rosseter Joh. Wolstenholme & Tho. Bristowe sic de præd. rever-  
sion. tenementorum præd. cum pertin. possessionat' existen. ac præd.  
Comite de reversion. inde immediate super præd' termin' præd'  
Arthur. Ed. Joh. Wolstenholme & Tho. Bristowe expectan' in do-  
minico suo ut de feodo seisisit' existen. idem Comes postea scilicet  
septimo die Augusti Anno Regni dict. nuper Regis Caroli Secundi  
decimo quarto supradicto apud paroch. Sancti Clement. Dacorum  
præd. in Com. præd. per quandam al' Indentur. int' eundem Joh.  
Comit. de Clare per nomen præhonorabilis Joh. Comitis de Clare  
ex una parte & præfat. Arthur. Stanhope Ed. Rosseter Joh. Wol-  
stenholme & Tho. Bristow per nom. præhonorabilis Arthur. Stan-  
hope Armig. secundi Filii nuper præhonorabil. Philip. Comit. de  
Chesterfeild defunct. Rosseter de Somerby in Lincoln. Mil. Joh.  
Wolstenholme de London Armig. & Thomæ Bristowe de Beer-  
thorpe in Com. Nottingham Gen. ex altera parte adtunc & ibi-  
dem fact. cujus un. partem sigillo præd' Comit' de Clare sigil-  
lat. idem Tho. Dowse modo quer. hic in Cur. profert cujus dat.  
est eisdem die & anno ult. supradict. pro & in conf. in eadem In-  
dentur. mentionat. relaxavit & remisit præfat' Arthur. Stanhope  
Edwardo Rosseter Johanni Wolstenholme & Thomæ Bristowe  
(inter. al.) præd. reversion' ipsius Comitis tenementorum præd.  
cum pertin. habend. & tenend. eisdem Arthur. Stanhope Edwardo  
Rosseter Johanni Wolstenholme & Thomæ Bristowe Hæred. &  
Assign' imperpetuum ad usum prædict. Johannis Comitis de Clare  
pro termino vitæ suæ natural. Et post decess. ipsius Comit' tunc  
ad usum eorundem Arthur. Stanhope Edwardi Rosseter Jo-  
hannis Wolstenholme & Thomæ Bristowe Executor. Administrat.  
& Assign' suorum pro & duran' termino Mille annorum a dat.  
ejusdem Indentur. computand. plenar. complend. & finien. virtute  
cujus quidem relaxation. necnon vigore prædict' Statut. de usibus  
in



in possession' transferend. idem Johannes Comes de Clare fuit de  
 præd. revercōd tenementorum præd. cum pertin' seisi' in dominico  
 suo ut de libero tenemento pro termino vitæ suæ natural' remanere  
 inde ut p̄fertur limitat' spectan. Et sic inde seisit. existēd idem  
 Comes postea scilicet primo die Julii anno regni dicti nup Regis  
 Caroli secundi decimo octavo apud præd. paroch Sancti Clement.  
 Dacorum obiit sic de tali statu suo inde seisit. post cujus mortem  
 iidem Arthur Stanhope Edwardus Rossiter Johannes Wolstenholme  
 & Thomas Bristowe possessionat' iue' de præd. revercōd tenentorum  
 præd. cum pertin' pro præd. termino Mille annorum Et sic inde  
 possessionat' existēd iidem Arthur Stanhope Edwardus Rossiter  
 Johannes Wolstenholme & Thomas Bristowe postea scilicet septimo  
 die Julii anno regni dicti nup Regis Caroli secundi vicesimo apud  
 præd. Paroch Sancti Clement. Dacorum per quendam Indentur'  
 inter Gilbertum Comit. de Clare & p̄fat' Arthur Stanhope. Ed-  
 ward. Rossiter Johannem Wolstenholme & Thomam Bristowe per  
 nomina Præhonorabil. Gilberti Comit. de Clare Honorabil. Ar-  
 thur. Stanhope Armig' secundi filii nuper Præhonorabil' Philippi  
 Comit' de Chesterfield defunct' Domini (Anglice, Sir) Edwardi  
 Rossiter de Somerby in Com' Lincoln Mil' Johannis Wolstenholme  
 de London Armig' & Thomæ Bristowe de Beerthorpe in Com. Nott.  
 Gen. ex un. parte & quendam Thomam Dowse patrem p̄d' Thomæ  
 Dowse modo quer. per nomen Thomæ Dowse, de Grays Inn in  
 Com. Midd' Gen' ex altera parte adtunc & ibidem fact' cujus qui-  
 dem Indentur' un' partem sigillis præd. Gilberti Comitis de Clare  
 Arthur. Stanhope Edwardi Rossiter Johannis Wolstenholme &  
 Thomæ Bristowe sigillat. idem Thomas Dowse modo quer' hic in  
 Cur' profert cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno ult' supradict' p̄ & in  
 conf. cujusdam pecuniæ summæ eisdem Arthur. Stanhope Edwardo  
 Rossiter Johanni Wolstenholme & Thomæ Bristow in manibus per  
 præd. Thomam Dowse patrem solut' concessit dicto Thomæ Dowse  
 p̄ri Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis (inter al) p̄d' revercōd  
 tenementor. præd. cum pertin' habend' & tenend' revercōd p̄d' cum  
 pertin' dicto Tho' Dowse p̄ri Exec' Administr' & Assign' suis p̄ & durand  
 omni reliq. & resid' dicti termin' Mille annor' tunc ventur' & in expi-  
 rat' put p̄ eand' Indentur' plenius apparet ad quam quidem concessio  
 dictus Ricardus Cale postea scilicet octavo die Julii anno regni dicti  
 nuper Regis Caroli secundi vicesimo supradicto apud præd. paroch  
 Sancti Clementis Dacorum eodem Ricardo Cale tunc tenent' tene-  
 mentorum præd. cum pertin' virtute dimission' præd. sibi ut p̄fertur  
 fact' existēd se attorn' & aggreavit virtute cujus quidem concessio  
 & attornament. præd. p̄textu præd. Thomas Dowse pater de præd.  
 revercōd tenentorum prædict. cum pertin' fuit possessionat' pro resid  
 dicti term' Mille annorum Ipsoque Ricardo Cale sic de tenementis  
 prædict' cum pertin' ut p̄fertur possessionat' existēd idem Ricardus  
 Cale in vita sua scilicet octavo die Julii anno regni dicti nup Regis  
 Caroli

Seisin by Vir-  
 tue of the Sta-  
 tute of Uses.

Tenant for  
 Life died sei-  
 sed.

The Grantees  
 possessed for  
 the Term of  
 1000 Years.

And by Inden-  
 ture grant to  
 the Defen-  
 dant's Testator  
 for the Residue  
 of the Term.

The Tenant for  
 Years attorns.



The Tenant in Possession makes his Will, and makes the Defendant's Father his Executor, And died possessed.

The Defendant proved the Will and entered, and was possessed: Then the Grantee in Reversion made his Will, and devised the Reversion to the Plaintiff for Life, and after his Decease to his Son in Tail.

And made the Plaintiff Executor. And died.

The Plaintiff proved the Will,

And claimed the Tenements Virtute Legat'.

Protestando, That the Defendant did not perform the Covenants of his Part.

Caroli secundi decimo nono apud præd. paroch. Sancti Clementis Dacorum condidit test. & ult. volunt. sua in scriptis & inde constituit præd. Johannem Cale Executor & præd. Ricar' Cale postea & post attornament. præd' fact. scilicet decimo die Decembris anno regni dicti nup Regis Caroli secundi vicesimo secundo apud præd' paroch Sancti Clementis Dacorum obiit de tenementis præd. sibi ut præfertur dimiss. sic ut præfertur possessionat post cujus mortem præd' Johannes Cale onus execution' test' præd. sup se suscepit & ut Executor test' præd' in tenementa præd' cum pertin' intravit & fuit inde possessionat. Et sic inde possessionat. existen. prædictoque Thoma Dowse patre de revercon' inde ut præfertur etiam possessionat existen. ipse præd' Thomas Dowse pater postea scilicet vicesimo sexto die Februarii anno regni dicti nuper Regis Caroli secundi tricesimo sexto apud paroch Sancti Clement' Dacorum præd' fecit & condidit testm & ult. voluntat. sua in scriptis & p eadem test. & ult. voluntat. sua dedit & devisavit inter al' præd. revercon. tenementorum prædict. cum pertin. eidem Thomæ Dowse modo quer. filio suo pro termino vitæ ejusdem Thomæ filii & post ejus decess. tunc cuidam Thomæ Dowse filio prædict. Thomæ Dowse modo quer. & hæred de corpore ejusdem Thomæ filii præd. Thomæ modo quer. exeun. & eodem testō idem Thomas Dowse pater constituit dict. fil suum Thomam Dowse modo quer. sol' Executor. Posteaque scilicet decimo sexto die Aprilis anno tricesimo secundo supradicto apud Paroch Sancti Clement' Dacorum præd. in Com' præd. prædict' Thomas Dowse pater obiit de prædict' revercon' tenementor' præd. cum pertin' in forma præd. possessionat post cujus mortem præd. Thomas Dowse modo quer' scilicet vicesimo sexto die Januarii anno regni dicti nup Regis Caroli secundi tricesimo tertio supradicto test. præd' debita juris forma apud præd. Paroch Sancti Clementis Dacorum probavit ac onus & execution' test. prædict. super se suscepit & præd. revercon' tenementorum prædict' cum pertin. ratione legat. prædict' dict' vicesimo sexto die Januarii anno tricesimo tertio supradicto apud prædict. paroch. Sancti Clement. Dacorum clamavit virtute cujus quidem legationis idem Thomas Dowse modo quer. de revercon. tenementor. præd. cum pertin' pro resid. dicti termini Mille annorum fuit possessionat. Et sic inde possessionat. existen' prædictoque Ricardo Cale de tenementis prædict' cum pertin. in forma prædict' ut præfertur possessionat. existen. licet idem Thomas Dowse modo quer. bene & fidelit' observavit perimplevit performavit & custodivit omnia & singula convencon. concession. articu' & agreement in Indentur' dimission' superius primo recitat. spec' ex parte prædict' Johannis Comit' de Clare hæred' & assign' suor' observand' performand' perimplend. seu custodiend' secundum formam & effect' ejusdem Indentur' protestandoque quod prædict. Johannes Cale non tenuit observavit perimplevit pformavit seu custodivit aliqua convencon. concession.



concessionem articulos & agreementum in eadem Indentura specie ex parte predicti Ricardi Cale Executor. Administrator. & Assigni suorum observandi performandi perimplendi seu custodiendi secundum formam & effectum Indenture dimissionis predicti in facto idem Thomas Dowse modo quer. dic. quod predictus Johannes Cale sic ut prefertur possessionarij existens. post mortem dicti Thomae Dowse patris & ante finem predicti termini quadraginta & unius annorum per eandem Indenturam concessit. scilicet decimo tertio die Septembris anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quarto apud parochiam Sancti Clementis Dacorum predictam in Comu predicto permisit unam domum ad valentiam ducentarum librarum super predicta dimissis premissis per predictum Ricardum Cale in vita sua post dimissionem predictam sibi ut prefertur factam & duram dimissionem illam erectam fore penitus prostratam consumptam & totaliter ruinatam in omnibus partibus inde per defectum supportacionis inde. Et predictus Johannes Cale sic ut prefertur possessionarij existens ad finem predicti termini quadraginta & unius annorum qui finivit ad Festum Natalis Domini Anno Domini MDCLXXXVIII. predictam domum sic prostratam consumptam & totaliter ruinatam reliquit contra formam & effectum conventionis predicti in ea parte quodque predictus Johannes Cale sic ut prefertur possessionarij existens post mortem patris sui predicti & duram predicti termino quadraginta & unius annorum scilicet decimo die Maii anno regni dicti nup. Regis Caroli secundi vicesimo quarto & continue postea usque ad finem predicti termini quadraginta & unius annorum promisit paviamen- tum cuiusdam aree (Anglice, Yard) parcelle premissorum. ut prefertur dimissis fore & esse fractam disruptam & in decasu pro defectu reparacionis inde per quod aqua pluvialis & alia aqua in aream predictam veniens per defectum reparacionis paviamen- tum predictum a predicta area in & super muros & aream querceam (Anglice, an Daken Floor) cuiusdam cellarii parcelle premissorum ut prefertur dimissis descenderet ita quod muri & area quercea illi per aquam illam putridam deveniret & corruptam quodque predictus Johannes Cale predictam paviamen- tum sic fractam disruptam & in decasu & predicti muros & aream querceam sic putridam & corruptam pro defectu reparacionis inde ad finem predicti termini quadraginta & unius annorum reliquit contra formam & effectum conventionis predicti in ea parte. Quodque predictus Johannes Cale sic ut prefertur possessionarij existens. post mortem patris sui predicti & duram predicti termino quadraginta & unius annorum scilicet primo die Octobris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo octavo permisit tegulas lateras (Anglice, Lathes) fenestras & muros cemen- tum (Anglice, Plaster Walls) videlicet, decem mille tegulas decem mille lateras ducentos pedes fenestras & centum virgas cemen- tum quatuor alia domorum super dimissis premissis per predictum Ricardum Cale in vita sua post dimissionem predictam sibi ut prefertur factam & duram dimissionem illam erectam fore & esse fractam disruptam & in decasu pro defectu reparacionis inde. Et predictus Johannes Cale predicti tegulas lateras fenestras ac muros sic fractos disruptos & in decasu pro defectu reparacionis inde ad finem predicti termini

Breach assigned in permitting the Premises to be out of Repair.

The Particulars.

Another Breach assigned for Want of Repairs.

Another Breach for Want of Repairs.



Et sic, &c.

The Defen-  
dant pleads  
Performance  
specially to  
each Breach  
assigned.

An Issue ten-  
dered.

Another Issue  
tendered.

termini quadragint. & unius annorum reliquit contra formam & ef-  
fect. convencon' præd' in ea parte Et sic idem Thomas Dowse modo  
quer' dic' quod præd. Johannes Cale convencon' præd' in Indentur'  
dimission. p'd' superius prim' menconat' in hac parte fact' non tenuit  
sed infregit ac ill' eidem Thomæ Dowse modo quer. tenere contra-  
dixit & adhuc contradic' unde idem Thomas Dowse modo quer' dic'  
quod deteriorat' est & dampn' habet ad valenc' trescent' librarum Et  
inde produc' sectam, &c. Et profert hic in Cur. idem Thomas  
Dowse modo quer. Literas testament' præfat' Thomæ Dowse patris  
per quas satis liquet Cur' hic ipm' Thomam modo quer. fore Exe-  
cutor. testamenti ill' & inde habere administracon', &c.

Et prædict' Johannes per Johannem White Attorn' suum ven.  
& defend' vim' & injur. quando, &c. & dic' quod prædict. Tho-  
mas Dowse actionem suam præd. inde versus eum habere non de-  
bet quia dic' quod præd' Ricardus Cale in vita sua post confectio-  
Indenturæ præd. superius prim' menconat' prostravit tot' præd. tres  
Domus quæ dicto tempore confectio- ejusdem Indentur' fuer' stant'  
& existen' super dimissa præmissa & de novo erexit ædificavit & ex-  
truxit super dict' solum in eisdem loc' ubi prædict' tres domus sic  
prosternat' sic fuerunt stant' tres ap' domus tantæ magnitudinis quant'  
prædict' tres domus sic prosternat' fuerunt quodque idem Johannes  
Cale a p'd' tempore mort' præd. Ricardi Cale de tempore in tempus  
duran' toto præd' termino quadraginta & unius annorum bene &  
sufficien' reparavit sustinuit conservavit & manutenuit omnes ill' tres  
domus sic de novo ædificat' cum pertin' & tres domus sic de novo  
ædificat' cum ptin. & tres domus ill' & quamlibet eorum sic bene &  
sufficien' reparat' sustent' conservat' & manutent' in fine prædict'  
termini quadragint' & unius annorum sursumreddidit & reliquit  
secundum formam convencon' prædict' in ea parte fact'. Et de hoc  
pon' se sup Patriam Et quoad non reparacon' paviamen. areæ p'd.  
idem Johannes dic' quod ipse idem Johannes non permisit paviamen-  
ment' areæ præd. fore fract. dirupt' seu in decasu pro defectu repa-  
racon' inde nec paviamen' & muros & aream querceam prædict'  
seu aliquam partem inde fore fract' dirupt' seu in decasu pro defectu  
reparacon' inde ad finem præd. termini quadragint' & unius annorum  
modo & forma prout præd' Thomas superius versus eum queritur  
Et de hoc ponit se sup patriam & præd' Thomas similiter Et quoad  
permission' tegular' laterar' fenestr' & murorum tenet. in narratione  
prædict' mentionat' fore & esse fract' dirupt' & in decasu pro de-  
fectu reparation. idem Johannes dic' quod ipse idem Johannes Cale  
non permisit tegulas lateras fenestras & muros cement' præd' seu ali-  
quam partem inde fore fract' dirupt' seu in decasu p' defectu repa-  
ration' inde nec præd' tegul' lat' fenestras & muros cement' præd'  
seu aliquam partem inde fract' dirupt' seu in decasu pro defectu re-  
paration' inde ad finem præd' termini quadragint' & unius annorum  
reliquit modo & forma prout præd' Thomas superius versus eum  
queritur



queritur Et de hoc ponit se super patriam & prædict Thomas si milititer, &c. A third Issue rendered.

Et præd Thomas Dowse filius dic quod præd. placitum præd. Johannis Cale quoad fraction' convention. præd' in relinquendo ad finem p'd termini quadragint' & unius annorum p'd un' domum super p'd dimissa præmissa per præd. Ric. Cale in vita sua post dimission' præd. sibi ut præfertur fact' & duran' dimission' ill' erect. prostrat' consumpt' & totalit' ruinat' prout idem Thomas Dowse filius superius inde narravit superius in barram placita materiaq; in eodem placito content' minus sufficien. in lege existunt ad ipsum Thomam Dowse filium ab actione sua præd' inde versus p'fat. Johannem Cale habend' p'cludend' qdq; ipse ad placitum illud in hac parte modo & forma præd' placitat' necesse non habet nec p legem terræ tenetur respondere Et hoc parat' est verificare unde pro defectu sufficien' placiti in hac parte idem Thomas Dowse pet' judicium & dampna sua occasione fraction' convention' præd. in hac parte sibi adjudicari, &c. A Demurrer to the first Plea, upon which the Issue is rendered but not taken.

Et præd Johannes Cale dic quod placitum p'd per ipsum Johannem modo & forma præd' placitat' materiaq; in eodem content' bon. & sufficien' in lege existunt ad Cur' dict' Domini & Dominae Regis & Reginae nunc hic a cognitione placiti præd' habend' præcludend. quod quidem placitum materiaque in eodem content. idem Johannes parat' est verificare & p'bare prout præd. Cur', &c. Et quia p'd Thomas Dowse ad placitum illud non respond. nec ill' hucusq; aliquant' dedit idem Johannes Cale pet' Judicium si Cur' dictorum Domini & Dominae Regis & Reginae nunc hic placitum illud ulterius cognoscere velit. **Pen. Crinder.** Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & sup p'missis unde partes præd. superius posuer' se in Judicium Cur' priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat' est partibus præd. hucusque in Octab Sancti Hillarii de audiendo inde iudicio suo eo quod iidem Justic. hic inde nondum, &c. Et quoad triand. separat' exit' præd. inter partes præd. per patriam triand' superius junct' Præc' est Vic' quod Venire fac' hic ad præfat' Terminum duodecim, &c. per quos, &c. Et quia nec, &c. ad recogn', &c. Quia tam, &c. A Joinder in Demurrer.

Dowse



Dowse *versus* Cale.

3 Lev. 264.  
Covenants to  
Repair, &c.  
2 Saund. 420.  
1 Vent. 38.  
1 Lev. 114.  
1 Salk. 199,  
317.  
1 Saund. 47,  
322.  
1 Lutw. 391,  
345, 550.

**I**N an Action of Covenant brought by Thomas Dowse, as Assignee of Thomas Dowse his Father, Assignee of Arthur Stanhope, Edward Rossiter, John Wolstenholme and Thomas Bristowe, Assignees of John late Earl of Clare, against John Cale Executor of Richard Cale. The Plaintiff set forth a Lease of Indenture, made by the said Earl of Clare the 9th of December 1647. to the said Richard Cale, of three Messuages in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in Middlesex, to hold from Christmas-Day then next following for forty-one Years, rendering 20 l. yearly Rent; and further sets forth, That the said Richard Cale by the said Indenture covenanted with the said Earl, his Heirs and Assigns, to pull down the said three Houses, and would in the same Place build three as good and substantial Houses in all Respects as he the said Richard Cale had for some short Time before built for himself in Fleet-street; Ac etiam, That he would, during the said Term, well and sufficiently repair all the Houses so agreed to be built; ac etiam, omnia & singula Canal. Anglice, Sewers) Sentinas (Anglice, Sinks) Elicia (Anglice, Drains) & pavimenta fact. vel fiend' in pro & cum omnibus requisitis & necessar. reparationibus ac dicta dimissa pmissa ac domus, edificia superinde fore erect' & edificat' & eorum quodlibet bene & sufficienter reparat' supportat' & manutent' in fine vel citiori determinatione dicti termini pacifice & quiete relinqueret & sursumredderet dicto Com' Hared' & Assign' suis prout per Indentur' præd', &c.

By Virtue of which said Demise the said Richard Cale entered and was possessed; and the said Earl being seised of the Reversion by Lease and Release, dated the 6th and 7th of August 1662. conveyed the said Reversion to the said Arthur Stanhope, Edward Rossiter, John Wolstenholme and Thomas Bristowe and their Heirs, to the Use of the said John, Earl of Clare, during his Life, and after his Decease to the Use of the said Stanhope, Rossiter, Wolstenholme and Bristowe for one thousand Years next after the Date of the said Indenture; and that after the said Earl of Clare died, and the said Stanhope, Rossiter, Wolstenholme and Bristowe became possessed of the Reversion of the Premises for the said Term of 1000 Years; and upon the 7th of June 1668. by an Indenture between Gilbert, Earl of Clare, and the said Stanhope, Rossiter, Wolstenholme and Bristowe of the one Part, and Thomas Dowse (Father of the Defendant of the other Part; they granted to the said Thomas Dowse the Reversion of the said Premises, for and during the Residue of the Term of 1000 Years, to which



the said Richard Cale being then possessed of the Term demised to him as aforesaid of the Premises, did attorn; and the said Richard Cale being so possessed in the Year 1672. died, having made his Last Will, and the Defendant Executor thereof, who after the Decease of the said Richard entered into the said demised Premises, and became possessed: And the said Thomas Dowse, Father to the Plaintiff, died possessed of the Reversion aforesaid, in the Year of our Lord 1686. having made his Will, and thereby devised the said Reversion to the Plaintiff for his Life, and after his Decease to Thomas Dowse Son of the Plaintiff, and to the heirs of his Body, and made the Plaintiff Executor of his said Will, who caused the same to be proved, and did claim the Reversion of the said Premises *ratione legationis præd'*, and thereupon became possessed thereof for the Residue of the said Term of 1000 Years then to come, and unexpired: And the said Richard Cale being possessed by Virtue of the Demise aforesaid, altho' he the said Thomas Dowse performed all the Covenants to be performed as aforesaid on the Part of the said John, late Earl of Clare, his Heirs and Assigns; the said Defendant did not perform the Covenants which were to be performed on the Part of the said Richard Cale his Executors and Administrators, and in fact dicit, the said John Cale being possessed of the Premises, after the Decease of the said Thomas Dowse, Father of the Plaintiff, before the End of the said Term of one and forty Years, viz. the 13th of September 1684. did permit one House of the Value of 200 l. erected upon the Premises by the said Richard Cale, in his Lifetime, to fall down, and to be wholly ruined; and the said John Cale at the End of the said Term, which ended at Christmas Anno Dom 1688. left the said House so prostrated and ruined *contra formam conventionis præd'*.

And assigns another Breach, for that he permitted the Pavement of the Yard to be broken and in Decay; and at the End of the Term left it so in Decay for Want of Repair, and that he suffered the Tiles, and one hundred Yards of Walling of four Houses upon the Premises, erected by the said Richard Cale, in his Life-time, during the Term, to be broken and in Decay for Want of Repairs, and so the said John Cale left them at the End of the said Term; and so the said Defendant broke the Covenants *ad damnum* of the Plaintiff 300 l.

The Defendant pleaded, that the said Richard Cale, in his Life-time, did demolish the three Houses demised, and upon the Ground whereon they stood, did erect three new Houses according to the Agreement, which, during the Term, were kept well repaired, and at the End of the Term left in good Repair, and so yielded up according to the Covenant aforesaid, & *de hoc ponit, &c.* And as to



to the not Repairing the Pavements, traverteth that also, and the like as to Repairing of Tiles and Walls.

The Plaintiff as to the not Repairing of one House in the Declaration mentioned, and Delibering it up well repaired, demurs to the Defendant's Plea; which Demurrer came to be argued this Term, and the sole Question was upon this Covenant, Whether the Defendant being obliged only to build three Houses, and having built one more, whether the Covenant did not bind him to repair and deliver up that House well repaired, as well as those which were agreed to be built? And the Court were of Opinion that the Covenant did extend to the other House as well as to the Three which were agreed to be built: For in the last Covenant, which is to deliver up well repaired, 'tis dicta pmissa, ac Domos & Edificia superinde fore erecta, which is general; and 'tis the rather so to be taken, because in the first Covenant for Keeping in Repair during the Term, 'tis the Houses agreed to be built; which Words, (agreed to be built) are left out in the last Covenant, which the Court took to be a distinct Covenant.

Rokeby doubted, it seeming to him to be all as one Covenant, and so all the subsequent Matter concerning leaving the Houses well repaired, should be restrained and understood of those agreed to be built.

But Judgment was given for the Plaintiff upon the Reasons aforesaid.

It was also objected on the Part of the Defendant, That Dowse the Plaintiff was not an Assignee in this Case to bring Covenant; for that the Term in the Reversion was devised to him for Life only; and if he died within the Term, then to his first Son, &c.

Cumberba.  
186, 192.

To this it was answered, That the Devise of the Term to him passed the whole Estate, and the Remainder to the Son was but a Possibility, and an executory Devise. Matthew Manning's Case. 8 Co. 96. Lamper's Case, 10 Co.



Welbie *versus* Phillips.

**I**n Debt for Rent, the Plaintiff declared upon a Demise made the 25th of March Anno nuper Regis Jac. 4 of one Messuage to hold from thenceforth quamdiu ambabus partibus placeret, yielding 10l. Rent quarterly, and avers that the Defendant entered by Virtue of the said Demise, and continued possessed of the Premises till Christmas then next following, and for 50s. a Quarter's Rent ending at the said Christmas Day, he brings his Action, and so lays two several other Demises of two other Houses, to begin at the same Time, under the same Rent, and demands a Quarter's Rent upon each at Christmas aforesaid, in all 7l. 10s. which the Defendant did not pay, which he lays ad damnum 5l.

The Defendant demurred to this Declaration, for that he sues for a Quarter's Rent upon each Demise, ending at Christmas, whereas there were two Quarters incurred before, which he doth not shew were paid, and so sues for less, than upon his own Shewing appeareth to be due; and the Case of Baily and Offord, 3 Cro. was cited, where upon a Demise, rendering 31s. per Annum at our Lady-Day and Michaelmas, the Plaintiff declared for 15s. and 6d. due for a Year's Rent, ending at our Lady-Day, and held naught, because he demands but 15s. and 6d. and doth not shew that the Rest of the Year's Rent was satisfied; and the Case of Clothworthy in 3 Cro. where in a Writ of Annuity the Plaintiff demanded Arrears, incurred at Michaelmas, 3 Car. 1. and brought his Writ the 16th of April 4 Car. 1. and said in that Case by Maynard, that a Man cannot bring an Action for Part of a Debt without he shews the Rest satisfied. Vide 2 Cro. 499.

But the Court gave Judgment for the Plaintiff, and said this was not like the Cases cited; for in the first Case of Baily, the whole Year's Rent is said to be due, and yet demands but half a Year: And for the Case of Clothworthy, there the Judgment as appears by 3 Cro. and Ro. Abr. 1 part 229. was, that he should recover the Arrears before the Writ, and pending the Writ, whereas he demanded the Arrears but to Michaelmas before the Writ brought, and so the Judgment was for more than was demanded; but in this Case every Quarter's Rent is a several Debt, and distinct Actions may be brought for each Quarter's Rent; and so not like Debt brought for Part of the Money upon a Bond or Contract. Vide 7 H. 6. 26. a. Aleyn 57. Noy's Rep. 45.

Vide 1 Show.

8, 9.

1 Lutw. 459,

539.

1 Salk. 139.

2 Salk. 658.

Farr. 37.

3 Salk. 118,

303.

Cr. Car. 137.

Cr. Car.

436, 437.

Cr. Car. 104,

137, 436.



Chase *versus* Sir James Etherege.

**T**HE Plaintiff in an Action of Words had taken out an Original and delivered a Declaration, which the Defendant upon searching for the Instructions given by the Plaintiff to the Curitor found differed in divers material Things from the Original, and thereupon the Defendant pleaded the Statute of Limitations, that the Words were not spoken within two Years. The Plaintiff suspecting some Miscarriage had been, upon which the Defendant, as he conceived, did rely, (for the Plaintiff knew the Fact would not serve the Defendant to plead the Statute) he found that he had mistaken his Original, and upon that petitioned the Master of the Rolls for another Original that should warrant the Declaration delivered, and had it granted and filed in Court; whereupon the Defendant moved the Commissioners of the Great Seal, and shewed the whole Matter; upon which they set aside the Order of the Master of the Rolls, and ordered an Original to be taken out according to the first Instructions given to the Curitor: And now the Court was moved here, that the last Original might be filed, and so it was ordered by the Court; for that taken out by the Order of the Master of the Rolls, was unduly taken out.

Of Originals  
amended,  
&c. antea  
46, 49, 50.  
post. 132,  
134.

Whitaker *versus* Thoroughgood.

**B**ENJAMIN Thoroughgood Mil' attach. fuit per breve Domini Regis & Domine Regine de privilegio e Cur' hic emanant ad respond' Edwardo Whitaker Gen' un' Attorn' Cur' Domini & Domine Regis & Regine de Banco juxta libertat' & privileg' ejusde Cur' pro hujusmodi Attorn' & aliis Ministris de eodem Banco a tempore quo non extat memoria usitat' & approbat' in eadem Cur' de placito transgressionis super casum, &c. and so declares in propria persona in an Action, for that the Defendant being a Justice of Peace in the Time of the late King James, made a Warrant, directed to the Constable, charging the Plaintiff with being outlawed of High Treason, ubi re vera, &c. The Defendant demurred, and shewed for Cause, that in the Prescription for the Privilege, it was tempore quo non extat memoria, which was said to be insensible; and the Course in Pleading was to tempore cujus contrariu' memoria hominum non existit. Sed non allocatur, for the Court took the Words to be sufficiently expressing Time out of Mind, and divers Precedents are in this Manner. Rastall's Entries 475, 476. and 143.

Postea 132.



Shipley *versus* Craister.

**I**n an Action of Debt upon a Bond of 80l. the Plaintiff declared, that the Defendant entred into a Bond to him, who was then the Sheriff of Northumberland by the Name of his Office, of 80l.

The Defendant demanded Oyer of the Condition, which was, that one Jenkin Wood should appear cora' Dom' Rege apud Westm' die Lunæ proxime post Octab. Pur', &c. and then he pleaded a Release of all Demands under the Plaintiff's Hand and Seal made to him, bearing Date the 9th Day of March, in the third Year of the Reign of the late King James, & profert' hic in Cur' the Release. And to this the Plaintiff demurred.

Serjeant Jefferson offered to argue, that this Bond being taken by the Sheriff, according to the Duty of his Office, and for the Benefit of the Plaintiff who brought the Action, that his Release to the Obligor would not bar this Action; but the Court said there was no Colour but it should be a good Bar.

But upon Perusing of the Record it appeared, that the Defendant had pleaded that the Plaintiff had released by his Deed of Release, bearing Date the 9th of March, whereas the Release produced in Court, bore Date the 19th Day of the same March, and this the Court held a material Variance.

Note, the King cannot discharge a Recognizance taken for Security of the Peace, but after 'tis broken he may. 11 H. 7. 12. 3 Inst. 238. Vaugh. 334.

Holland *versus* Lancaster.

**H. JOHANNES LANCASTER** sum' fuit ad respondend' Thomæ Holland de placito quare cepit averia ipsius Thomæ & ea injuste detinuit contra Vad. & Pleg', &c. Et unde idem Thomas p Robertum Bird Attorn' suum queritur qd. præd. Johannes vicesimo secundo die Octobris Anno Regni Domini Jacobi secundus nup Regis Angl', &c. tertio apud Mounckton in Insula de Thanet in quodam loco ibidem vocat' le Barnyard cepit averia videlicet octo Vacas ipsius Thomæ & ea injuste detinuit contra vad' & pleg' quousq; &c. Unde dic' qd. deteriorat' est & dampnum habet ad valenc' decem librarum Et inde producit sectam, &c.

Et præd. Johannes Lancaster per Brian Courthorpe Attorn' suum ven' & defend' vim & injur' quando, &c. Et ut Ballivus Decani & Capitalis Ecclesiæ Cathedral' & Metropolitan' Cantuar. bene cognoscit captionem averiorum prædictorum in præd. Clauso in quo, &c. & juste, &c. Quia dic' qd' diu ante præd. tempus captionis averiorum præd' ac eodem tempore quo, &c. præd' Decanus & Capital' fuer' seisit' de Manerio de Mounckton cum pertin' in Com' Kanc'

Count in Replevin.

Conuzance as Bailiff to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, for a Distress for a Fine upon an Alienation. Dean and Chapter seised of a Manor in Fee in Jure Ecclesiæ.



J. S. seized in  
Fee of the lo-  
cus in quo.

And held it of  
the Dean and  
Chapter.  
By Feal y and  
Rent, and Suit  
of Court.

The Dean and  
Chapter seized  
of the Services.

A Custom for  
the Lord to  
have a Year  
and half's Rent  
upon every  
Alienation.  
Antea 130.

V. Postea 134.

And Power to  
distrain for it  
(if in arrear.)

Quousque it  
be paid.

The Alienati-  
on.

The Purchaser  
entred, and  
was seized.

Kanc' præd' in dominico suo ut de feodo in jure Ecclesiæ suæ p'd.  
Qd'que quidam Johannes Sabine Baronettus diu ante præd' tem-  
pus quo, &c. fuit seisit' de tribus Messuagiis quatuor Horreis centum  
& quadraginta Acris terræ & octogint' acris marisci cum pertin' in  
Parochiis de Mounckton & sancti Nicolai Atwade in Insula Tha-  
net in Com' Kanc' præd' unde præd' Clausum in quo, &c. est & p'd'  
tempore quo, &c. necnon a tempore cujus contrar' memoria homi-  
non existit fuit parcel' in dominico suo ut de feodo & illa tenuit de  
eisdem Decano & Capitulo ut de Manerio suo præd' per fidelitat'  
& reddit' sex librar' duorum solidorum sex denar. & un' oboli sin-  
gulis annis ad Festum Sancti Michaelis Arch'i solvend' & per ser-  
viciu' faciend' sectæ ad Cur' ipsorum Decani & Capituli Manerii  
sui prædict' de tribus septimanas in tres septimanas apud Manerium  
ill' tenend' de quibus quidem servitiis iidem Decanus & Capitulus  
fuer' seisit' per manus præfat' Johannis Sabine ut per manus veri te-  
nentis sui videlicet de fidelitate & secta Cur' p'd. ut de feodo & jure  
ac de reddit. p'd. in dominico suo ut de feodo & prædict' Johannes  
Lancaster ulterius dic' qd' infra Manerium p'd. talis habetur consue-  
tudo & à tempore quo non extat memoria hom' habebatur scili-  
cet qd. post quamlibet alienationem in feodo vel de statu liberi  
tenementi alicujus parcel' terræ vel tenementorum tent' de Mane-  
rio præd' Dom' Manerii præd' pro tempore existen' cum talis aliena-  
tio acciderit habuit & habere consuevit reddit' un' anni & medie-  
tat' reddit' unius anni per quem tal' terræ vel tenementa sic alie-  
nat' tent' fuer' de Manerio p'd. nomine finis pro alienatione Et si  
dictus finis pro alienatione sic ut præfertur per consuetudinem Ma-  
nerii p'd. solubil' aut aliqua pars in aretro fuit & insolut' qd' tunc  
Dom' Manerii præd. pro tempore existen' de tempore in tempus  
& ad omnia tempora duran' toto tempore præd. quando & quoties  
necesse requisivit distringit & usus fuit & consuevit distringere in &  
super terras & tenementa p'd. de Dom' Manerii p'd. ut de eodem Ma-  
nerio tent' & sic ut p'fertur alienat' quousque dictus finis pro alie-  
natione sic ut præfertur solubil' solut' foret & prædict' Johannes  
Lancaster ulterius dic' qd' p'd. Decano & Capitulo de Manerio p'd.  
cum pertin' ac præd' Johanne Sabine de Messuagiis Horreis & Ter-  
ris præd' cum pertin' unde, &c. in forma præd. seisit' existen'  
idem Johannes Sabine ante præd' tempus quo, &c. scilicet vicesimo  
die Septembris Anno Regni Domini Caroli Secundi nuper Regis  
Angliæ, &c. tricesimo quarto apud Paroch' de Mounckton præd'  
alienavit præd' tria Messuagia quatuor Horrea centum & quadra-  
ginta acr' Terræ & octoginta acras Marisci cum pertin' inde, &c.  
cuida' Waltero Tyndall Armig' habend. eidem Waltero Hæred' &  
Assign' suis imperpetuum Virtute cujus idem Walterus in Messuagia  
Horrea & Terras præd' cum pertin' inde, &c. intravit & fuit inde  
seisit' in dominico suo ut de feodo Et sic inde seisit' existen' ac  
eisdem Decano & Capitulo de Manerio præd' cum pertin' in forma  
præd'



præd' seifit' existen' Idem Walterus ante præd' tempus quo, &c. scilicet decimo die Septembris Anno Regni dicti Domini Caroli Secundi nuper Regis Angliæ, &c. tricesimo sexto apud Paroch. de Mounckton præd' alienavit præd' tria Messuagia quatuor Horrea centum & quadraginta acras Terræ & octoginta acras Marisci cum pertin' inde, &c. cuidam Christophoro Yates Gen' habend' eidem Christophoro Hæted' & Assign' suis imperpetuum Et præd' Johannes Lancaster ulterius dic' qd' p præd' consuetudinem Manerii pd' debet' fuer' eidem Decano & Capitulo pro fine pro præd' prima alienation' præfat' Waltero Tyndall sic ut præfertur fact' summa novem librarum trium solidorum novem denar' un' oboli & un' quadrantis Ac pro fine præd' pro secunda alienatione eidem Christophoro ut præfertur fact' consimilis summa novem librarum trium solidoru' novem denar' un' oboli & un' quadrantis & quia præd' separat. denar. sum'æ in toto se attingen' ad octodecim libras septem solid' septem denar' & un' obol' præfat' Decano & Capitulo præd' tempore quo, &c. aretro fuer' & adhuc existunt insolut' Idem Johannes Lancaster ut Ballivus eorundem Decani & Capituli captionem averiorum præd' videlicet captionem quatuor Vaccarum de præd' octo Vaccis pro præd' novem libris tribus solid' novem denar' uno obolo & uno quadrante pro fine pro præd' prima alienatione præfat' Waltero Tyndall sic ut præfertur fact' debet' & insolut' & captionem prædict' aliarum quatuor Vaccar' de prædict' octo Vaccis pro prædict' novem libris tribus solid' novem denar' uno obolo & un' quadrante pro fine pro prædict' secunda alienatione præfat' Christophoro Yates sic ut præfertur fact' debet' & insolut' bene cognoscit in præd' Clauso in quo, &c. Et iuste, &c. ut in parcell' tenementorum præd. cum ptin' de ipsis Decano & Capitulo in forma præd' tent' ac infra feodum & dominicum suum, &c. Et hoc parat' est verificare unde pet' iudicium & retorn' averioru' præd. unacum dampnis misis & custag' suis per ipsum in hac parte sustent' secundum formam Statuti in huiusmodi casu edit' & provis. sibi adjudicari, &c.

That there was so much due for a fine by the Custom.

And because the same were in Arrear and unpaid, the Defendant distrained.

Infra feodum, &c.

Demurrer to the Conu-  
zance.

Et præd' Thomas dic' qd' cognitio præd' Johannis præd' ac materia in eadem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad præd' Johannem Lancaster captionem averiorum præd' in præd' loco in quo, &c. iustam cognoscend' Qd'q; ipse ad cognitionem ill' modo & forma præd' fact' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere Et hoc parat' est verificare unde ex quo pd. Johannes Lancaster captionem averioru' præd' superius cogn' idem Thomas pro defectu sufficien' cognitionis prædict' Johannis Lancaster in hac parte pet' iudic' & dampna sua occasione captionis & injustæ detentionis averiorum illorum sibi adjudicari, &c.

Joinder.

Et præd' Johannes Lancaster ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad ipsum Johannem ad captionem averiorum præd' in prædict' loco in quo, &c. iustam cognoscend' habend' manutenend' superius allegavit quam ipse paratus est verificare quam quidem materiam præd'



præd' Thomas non dedic' nec ad eam aliqualit' respond' sed verificationem illam admittere omnino recusat ipse præd' Johannes Lancaster ut prius per' iudicium & retorn' averiorum prædict' unacum dampnis misis & custagiis per ipsum in ea parte sustent' juxta forma' Statuti in hujusmodi casu edit' & provis' sibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis priusquam iudicium inde reddant dies dat' est partibus præd' hic usque a die Sancti Michaelis in tres septimanas de audiendo inde iudicio suo eo qd' iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

Holland *versus* Lancaster.

**I**n Replevin, for taking of 8 Cows in a Place called the Barnyard, in the Isle of Thanet in Kent.

Post. 141,  
143, 149.

The Defendant made Conusance as Bailiff to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury, and sets forth, that the Dean and Chapter were seized of the Manor of Mounckton in Fee, jure Ecclesiæ; and that one John Sabin Baronet, was seized of 3 Messuages, 4 Barns, 140 Acres of Marsh in the Isle of Thanet, unde locus in quo est & a tempore, &c. fuit parcell', and held them of the said Dean and Chapter as of their said Manor, by Fealty, and the Rent of 6 l. 2 s. and 6 d. ob. yearly, payable at Michaelmas; and shewed that the said Dean and Chapter were seized of the said Rent by the hands of the said Sir John Sabin, as by the hands of their very Tenant, and lay a Custom in the said Manor, qd' post quamlibet alienationem in feodo vel de Statu liberi tenementi alicujus parcell' terr' vel tenement' tent' de Manerio præd' Dom' Manerii præd. pro tempore existen' cum talis alienatio acciderit habuit & habere consuevit redd' unius anni & mediet' redd' unius anni per quem talia terræ vel tenementa sic alienat' tent' fuer' in Manerio præd' nomine finis pro alienatione, and lays a Custom to distrain for the said Alienation-Fine, and then sets forth an Alienation of the said Messuage and Premises by the said Sir John Sabin to one Walter Tyndal in Fee, and shews that the said Walter Tyndal made another Alienation in Fee to one Christopher Yates, and so sets forth, that there were two fines due upon the said Alienations, after the Rate aforesaid, amounting to 18 l. 7 s. and 7 d. ob. and that he, as Bailiff of the Dean and Chapter, captionem prædict' bene cognoscit in prædict' loco in quo ut in parcell' tenement' prædict'.

Antea 132.

To this the Plaintiff demurred, and it was spoke to at the Bar the last Term, and likewise this Term: The main Thing was that the Custom, as it was laid, was not good; for the Alienation-Fine is set forth to be due upon the Alienation of any parcell of Lands or Tenements held of the said Manor, to have a Year.



a Year and half's Rent, by which the Lands or Tenements so aliened were held; so that if the 20th Part of an Acre be aliened, a fine is to be paid, and that of the whole Rent for every Parcel is held at the Time of the Alienation by the whole Rent, and no Apportioning thereof can be but subsequent to the Alienation, and this the whole Court held an unreasonable Custom; and as it is set forth, it could not be otherwise understood than that a fine should be due, viz. a Year and half's Rent upon the Alienation of any Part of the Lands held by such Rent.

The Court doubted also whether the Custom was good as to the Claiming an Alienation-fine upon an Alienation for Life, because by that the Tenure of the Lands aliened is not altered, for the Reversion is still held as before by the same Tenant. *Judicium pro Quer.*

*Colley versus Helyar.*

**I**n an Action of Debt for 34 l. the Plaintiff declared against the Defendant an Attorney of this Court, present' hic in Cur' in propria persona sua, upon a Bond of 34 l.

The Defendant pleads in Bar, quoad quinque libras sex solid' & tres denar' of the aforesaid 34 l. that the Plaintiff post confessionem scripti obligat' predict', scilicet vicesimo, &c. anno, &c. p quoddam scriptum suum acquietantia cognovisset se accepisse & habuisse de prad' Defendente 5 l. 6 s. and 3 d. in Part solutionis majoris summae, and pleaded a frivolous Plea as to the rest of the Money, to which the Plaintiff demurred.

And it was argued, that the Acquittance under the Plaintiff's hand and Seal for 5 l. 6 s. and 3 d. Part of the Money due might have been pleaded in Bar of the whole; and that if the Defendant here had relied upon it, it would have barred the Plaintiff of the whole. Vide for that Matter, *Hollingwoth and Whetston Style 212. Aleyn 65. Beaton and Forest.* Note, here the Payment was since the Action brought, and pleaded in Abatement; where it was said, that it could not be so pleaded without an Acquittance. Vide *Kellew. 20. 162. 3 H. 7. 3. B. Receipt of Parcel pending the Writ, 7 H. 4. 15. a.* But it seems clear by the Book of Ed. 4. 207. Mo. 886. *Speke versus Richards*, that if Part be received, and an Acquittance given before the Action, it is a Bar only of so much, but it seems the Action must be brought for the whole.

**Dickman**



Dickman *versus* Allen.

Case brought  
against the De-  
fendant for  
not tending his  
Sheep up in  
the Plaintiff's  
Land, accord-  
ing to Custom.  
The College of  
St. Mary and  
St. Nicholas  
seized in Fee  
jure Collegii.

A Custom for  
all the Tenants  
to fold their  
Landlords  
Land.

Common of  
Vicinage.

Levant and  
Couchant.

From such a  
Day to such a  
Day.

The Principal  
and Scholars  
demise to the  
Plaintiff by  
Indenture.

Habendum:

For 21. Years.

Lessee enters.

**Cantabz. ff.** **A** BRAHAMUS ALLEN nuper de Grancester in Com' prædicto Yeom' attach' fuit ad respon-  
dend' Roberto Dickman Gen' de placito transgr' sup' Casum, &c.  
Et unde idem Robertus per Robertum Drake Attorn' suum queri-  
tur quare cum Præpositus & Scholares Collegii Regalis Beatæ Ma-  
riæ & Sancti Nicolai in Cantabr' in Com' præd' seisit' fuissent de  
uno Capitali Messuagio cum pertinen' in Grancester in Com' præd'  
ac de centum & sexaginta acris terræ arabil' jacen' in communibus  
campis de Grancester prædicta cum pertinen' in dominico suo  
ut de feodo in jure Collegii sui prædicti iidemq; Præpositus & Scho-  
lares & omnes ill' quorum statum ipsi habuer' de & in tenemen-  
tis præd' cum pertinen' a tempore cujus contrar' memoria hominum  
non existit habuer' & habere consuever' pro se Firmariis & Tenen-  
tibus eorundem Tenementorum cum pertin' libertatem Faldagii  
(Anglice, *faldage*) omnium ovium (ovibus suis propriis & ovi-  
bus tenen' & occupatorum pro tempore existen' quorundam Messu-  
agiorum & Terrarum in Villa de Coton in Com' præd' qui a tem-  
pore cujus contrarium memoria hominum non existit respective  
usi fuer' interc'oiare causa vicinagii in quibusdam communibus  
campis de Grancester præd' cum ovibus suis in & super prædict'  
Messuagiis & terris suis in Coton præd' levan' & cuban' except')  
euntium & depascen' infra communes campos & territoria de Gran-  
cester prædicta a vicesimo quinto die Martii usque primum diem  
Novembris quolibet anno sup' prædictas centum & sexaginta acras  
terræ arabil' percipiend' & faldand' tanquam ad tenementa præ-  
dicta cum pertinentiis pertinen' prædictisque Præposito & Scho-  
laribus Collegii prædict' de Tenementis prædictis cum pertinen' in  
forma prædicta seisit' existen' Præpositus & Scholares postea scili-  
cet decimo nono die Octobris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesi-  
mo octogesimo primo apud Grancester prædictam quodam Johanne  
Copplestan Sacræ Theologiæ Professore adtunc Præposito Collegii  
prædicti existen' p' quendam Indenturam inter ipsos Præpositum &  
Scholares ex una parte & quendam Johannem Wittewrong Mil'  
& Baronet' ex altera parte factam cujus altera' partem Sigillo coi-  
ipsorum Præpositi & Scholarium signat' idem Robertus Dickman  
hic in Cur. profert cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno dimiser' & ad  
firmam tradider' eidem Johanni Wittewrong Tenementa præd. cum  
pertinen. habend. & occupand. præfat' Johanni & Assign. suis a  
tempore confectiois Indenturæ illius usque plenum finem & termi-  
num viginti ann' extunc q' sequen' & plenar' complend' & finiend'  
Virtute cujus dimissionis præd' Johan' in Tenementa præd. cum perti-  
nen' intravit & fuit inde possessionat' & sic inde possessionat' existen'  
idem Johannes postea scilicet decimo die Augusti Anno Domini mil-  
lesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo secundo apud Grancester prædictam di-



dimisit & ad firmam tradidit eidem Roberto Dickman Tenementa prædicta cum pertin' habend. & occupand. eidem Roberto & Assign. suis a Festo Sancti Michaelis Arch. tunc prox sequen. usque plenum finem & termin. sex annorum extunc p. sequen. & plenat complend. & finiend. virtute cujus dimissionis idem Robertus in crastino dicti Festi Sancti Michaelis Arch. Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo secundo supradicto in Tenementa prædicta cum pertinen' intravit & fuit inde possessionat' usque finem & expirationem ejusdem termini præd. tamen Abrahamus pmissorum non ignarus sed machinans & fraudulentè intendens ipsum Robertum minus rite pgravare ac eum de faldagio præd. ut pferretur habend' impedire ac de proficuo & commoditate inde totaliter deprivare diu ante finem termini prædicti ult. mentionat. scilicet primo die Maii Anno Regni Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angliæ tertio oves (videlicet) ducent. oves ipsius Abrahami in communes campos de Grancester præd. ibidem depasturand. posuit & oves ibidem eun. & depascend. extunc usque decimum diem Septembris tunc prox. sequen. existen. ante finem termini præd. ult. mentionat' custodivit & continuavit sed oves ill. in aut super prædictas centum & sexaginta acras terræ arabilis ipsius Roberti vel in aut super aliquam inde parcellam minime faldavit sicut ipse debuisset nec pmissit ipsum Robertum habere beneficium faldagii earundem præd. Abrahamo duran' eodem termino non existen' tenen' sive occupatore aliquorum messuag' sive terrarum in Villa de Cotton præd. de quibus tenen' sive occupator' inde p tempore existen' à tempore cujus contrarium memoria hominum non existit usi fuer' interdicare causa vicinagii in præd. communibus campis de Grancester præd. cum Ovibus suis præd. ut pferretur p qd idem Robertus proficuum & advantagium faldagii ovium præd. super præd. centum & sexaginta acras terræ arabil' quibus ipse gaudere debuisset p tempus illud omnino pdidit & amisit ad dampnum ipsius Roberti quadraginta librarum & inde produc. Sectam, &c.

And demised to the Plaintiff,

For six Years.

The Lessee enters.

The Cause of Action.

For not Folding his Sheep according to Custom.

Per quod the Plaintiff lost the Benefit of Foldage.

Not guilty pleaded.

Et præd. Abrahamus per Ricardum Pyke Attorn' suum ven. & defend' vim & injur' quando, &c. Et dic. quod ipse in nullo est culpabilis de pmissis præd. superius ei imposit. prout præd. Robertus superius versus eum queritur Et de hoc pon' se super Patriam. Et præd. Robertus similiter Ideo pcept' est Vic' quod venire fac' hic a die Sancti Trin. in tres septimanas duodecim, &c. p quos, &c. Et qui nec, &c. ad recogn', &c. quia tam, &c.

T

Dickman



Dickman *versus* Allen.

1 Vent. 264,  
5. 275, 319.  
Postea 185,  
288, 292.  
6 Mod. 1, 2, 3.

**I**n an Action upon the Case, the Plaintiff declared, That the Provost and Scholars of King's College in Cambridge were seised in Fee in jure Collegii of a Messuage in Grancester in Cambridge, and 160 Acres of arable Land, lying in the common Fields of Grancester aforesaid; and the said Provost, &c. and all those whose Estate they have in the Tenements aforesaid, have Time whereof, &c. for themselves, their Farmers and Tenants of the said Tenements, libertatem Faldagii (Anglice, Foldage) omnium ovium (except, &c.) euntium & depascentium infra communes campos & territoria de Grancester p'd super præd. centum & sexaginta acras Terræ p'cipiend. & faldand. tanquam ad præd. Tenementum pertinent, and then sets forth a Lease made by the Provost and Scholars to Sir John Witwrong, of the said Messuage and 160 Acres for twenty Years, which said Sir John let them to the Plaintiff for six Years, by Virtue whereof the Plaintiff entered and was possessed; and the said Defendant, p'missorum non ignarus, did put 200 Sheep into the common Fields of Grancester aforesaid, and there kept and depastured them for a certain Time; sed oves illas in aut sup præd. centum & sexaginta acras terræ arab ipsius quer. vel in aut sup aliquam inde parcell. minime faldavit sicut ipse debuisset nec p'misit ipsum Querentem habere beneficium faldagii earundem (and shews how the Defendant was not within Exception) by which the Plaintiff lost the Profit of the Foldage, &c. and laid it to his Damage of 40l.

The Defendant pleaded Not guilty, and a Verdict was for the Plaintiff. And it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that the Plaintiff had not in his Declaration set forth a sufficient Cause of Action; for he saith that the Defendant had not folded his Sheep upon the 160 Acres, as he ought; and it is not set forth, that the Custom was for the Owner of the Sheep to bring his Sheep to fold them upon the said Lands.

But it was objected on the Plaintiff's Part, that the Word Faldagium did imply as much, and it was the Usage in Norfolk and Suffolk for the Owner of the Sheep to put his Sheep into the Lord's Land and fold them there, for which the Lord provided Purdles, and prepared the Fold to receive them; and of this Faldagium a Fine was levied of int aP, as is reported in 1 Ed. 3. fo. 2. and the Usage in Norfolk and Suffolk is there mentioned. And it was said in a possessory Action 'tis enough to say sicut debuit, without setting forth any particular Custom or Prescription: And Dent and Oliver's Case was cited, 2 Cro. 122. where an Action was brought for Disturbing of him in Taking of Coll ad Ferriam ipsius le Plaintiff spectan; and it was moved after Verdict,



that he made no Title by Prescription or Custom to the Toll; and it was held by the Court to be sufficient in a possessory Action to say, *ad Feriam suam spectant*: So also in an Action for Stopping of a Way belonging to his House, without setting forth any Prescription, between St. John and Moody, a late Case; and if this *sicut debuit* is not sufficient, 'tis laid further in the Declaration that he did not permit the Plaintiff to have the Benefit of this Foldage.

Postea 185.  
1 Vent. 275.  
Postea 228,  
292.

But the Court held the Declaration insufficient, for that there is no Authority in any Book of Law to shew that the Word *Faldagium* did imply so much as was pretended on the Plaintiff's Part; *Faldagium* is to have Sheep folded in his Ground, as *Falde cursus* is a Sheep walk or feed for his Sheep; and if it be the Usage in Case of Foldage for the Owner of the Sheep to bring his Sheep to the Fold, it ought to have been so set forth, for the Court cannot take Notice of the private Usages of Countries; and if the *Faldagium* did imply what, the Plaintiff would have it; then it should have been set forth, that the Plaintiff had set up a fold in the Land where the Sheep were to have been folded, for he was to do the first Act, which must have been shewn, if all the Particulars had been set forth; and *sicut debuit* is not enough here for the Obscurity of the Word *Faldavit*; so that it doth not appear to the Court what ought to have been done on the Defendant's Part; and to say *non permisit Querentem habere beneficium Faldagii*, was not good without shewing how he disturbed him, as 8 Co. in Francis's Case. Sed nota, That was upon Demurrer; but here 'tis not said *non permisit* the Plaintiff habere *Faldagium*, or *non permisit eum faldare*, but *non habere beneficium faldagii*; so that it was not certain what was meant, for the Sheep might be folded, and yet he might be deprived of the Benefit of the Foldage: And the Chief Justice said, Here the Prescription is laid to have the Sheep going *infra communes campos & territoria de Grancester*, to be folded, and *territoria* is a Word unknown in the Law, so no Certainty in the Prescription.

Postea 278.

Nota, Here a Prescription is laid in a Body aggregate, in a Que Estate, but that was held to be well enough, because for a Thing appurtenant to the Manor. Vide 2 Cro. 673. Kellew. 140. B. 1 Inst. 121. a. But for the Reasons above-mentioned, the Judgment was stayed by the Opinion of the whole Court.



George *versus* Butcher.

**D**Ebt upon a Bond. The Defendant demands Oyer of the Condition, which was to perform certain Articles of Agreement; and the Defendant set forth the Articles made between the Defendant of the first Part, the Plaintiff of the second Part, and Rebecca Morse Widow, Joseph Morse, Samuel Morse, John Morse, Daniel Morse, Nathaniel Morse, Robert Morse and Thomas Morse, Sons of the said Rebecca, of the third Part; by which it was recited, that a Marriage was intended between the Defendant Butcher and the said Rebecca, by Means whereof the Defendant would become possessed of her personal Estate, and in Consideration thereof the Defendant covenanted by the said Articles, inter al (having also recited that Robert Morse deceased, Father of the said Joseph Morse, Samuel Morse, John Morse, Daniel Morse, Nathaniel Morse, Robert Morse and Thomas Morse, had by his Will bequeathed cuilibet ipsorum præd Josepho, SamueP, Johan', DanieP, Robert & Tho. (omitting Nathaniel) the Sum of 50l.) with the Plaintiff, that the said Defendant would pay p'd Josepho, SamueP, Johan', NathanielP, Robert & Tho' p'dict' separaP legationes vel summas quinquaginta librar; and the Defendant pleads further, that he paid to the said Joseph, Samuel, John, Daniel, Robert and Thomas the said several Sums of 50l. and sheweth Performance of all the other Articles.

And to this the Plaintiff demurred, because that he did not shew that he paid 50l. to Nathaniel Morse, and expressly covenanteth to pay to the said Nathaniel and the rest, the said several Legacies or Sums of 50l.

Sed non allocatur, for in the Recital of the said Bequest by the Will, there is nothing mentioned to have been bequeathed to Nathaniel; and though he covenants to pay to Nathaniel as well as the rest, yet it is legationes vel summas præd. and there being no Legacy to Nathaniel, and that appearing by the Recital of the Will, his Covenant shall not oblige the Defendant to pay him any Thing. Et sic Judicium p' Defendente.



Trethewy *versus* Ellefdon.

**I**n Replevin: The Plaintiff declared of Taking his Cattle in a Place called the Barnclose in Barnwel in the County of Cornwall.

The Defendant made Conusance, as Bailiff of Elizabeth Cossen, and shews that Nicholas Cossen was seised in Fee of a Mesuage and Lands, of which the Place where was and is Parcel; and being so seised the 9th of September, in the fourteenth Year of the late King Charles the Second, by his Deed indented produced in Court, did grant to the said Elizabeth Cossen an annual Rent of 10 l. to be issuing out of the Premises, to have to the said Elizabeth and her Assigns for Term of her Life, payable at the usual Feasts; and in case it were arrear, that it should be lawful for her to distrain, by Virtue whereof the said Elizabeth Cossen (who is still living) became seised of the Rent for her Life, and avers that the usual Feasts are our Lady, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas, and for 40 l. for four Years Rent ending at Michaelmas 1668. the Defendant took the said Cattle as a Distress for the Arrear of Rent, &c.

Post. 145,

149.

Antea 134.

The Plaintiff demanded Oyer of the Indenture, which was read, containing as followeth, viz. This Indenture made the 29th Day of September, &c. between Nicholas Cossen, &c. of the one Part, and Elizabeth Cossen, &c. and Nicholas Cossen the Younger, Son of the said Elizabeth, of the other Part, witnesseth, That whereas the said Elizabeth Cossen hath given and surrendered into the Hands of the said Nicholas Cossen one Indenture of Lease of an Annuity, dated the 15th of March 1657. of ten Pounds yearly, going out of all that his Barton and Demesne called *Welder*, for a Term yet to come, as in and by the said Indenture of Lease more fully and at large appeareth, Hath given, granted and confirmed, and in and by these Presents, doth give, grant and confirm unto the said Elizabeth Cossen, her Heirs and Assigns by these Presents, one Annuity or yearly Rent of ten Pounds, to be issuing and going out of all that his Barton, &c. to have, receive, and take yearly the said Annuity to the said Elizabeth Cossen and Nicholas Cossen the Younger, and the Survivor and Survivors of them, at the usual Feasts in the Year, by equal Portions; and if it shall happen the said yearly Rent to be behind after any of the said Feasts, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Elizabeth, during her natural Life, and for the said Nicholas Cossen the Younger, after



after her Death, to enter into the Premises, and distrain, &c. In Witness whereof, &c.

Quibus lectis & auditis idem Querens dicit quod cognitio prædicta in forma prædicta facta & materia in eadem contenta ac factum Indenturæ prædicta in forma prædicta facta minus sufficienter in lege existunt, &c. and the Defendant joined in Demurrer.

It was argued for the Plaintiff, that there is no sufficient Grant by this Indenture; for it is said to be made between Nicholas of the one Part, and Elizabeth and Nicholas Cossen junior of the other Part, and then recited the Surrender of a former Grant; after which came the Words, Hath given and granted, and by these Presents doth give and grant, &c. and no Grant named, but if it should be taken for a Grant from Nicholas Cossen, 'tis a Grant to Elizabeth and her Heirs, and the Habend. cannot alter the Premises in the Limitation of the Estate in the Grant of a Rent; and the Defendants in their Plea set forth, that the said Elizabeth was seised of the said Rent for her Life, ut de libero Tenemento; so there is a material Variance between the Indenture and the Plea.

Postea 196.  
1 Lutw. 234.  
4 Salk. 663.

The Court were of Opinion as to the first Matter, That it was a good Grant, the Indenture being between Nicholas Cossen of the one Part, and Elizabeth of the other Part; and then after a Recital saith, Hath given and granted to Elizabeth, &c. That must be taken, that Nicholas Cossen hath given and granted, and that the Conuſance setting her forth to be seised for Life, whereas there passed an Estate in Fee, was a material Variance.

The Chief Justice Pollexfen seemed to incline, that it was a Rent-charge for Life, for the Power of Distress was given to her only for Life, and a Rent-ack in Fee, and that it was as a Grant of two several Rents, and then the Pleading was good.

But the other Justices held it was one intire Rent, and that she had it with a Privilege of Distress, during her Life only; but Leave was given to amend the Conuſance upon Payment of Costs.



*Dod versus Dawson.*

**S**cire Facias upon a Recognizance of Bail in this Court, upon <sup>3</sup> Mod. 274.  
 Condition, That if Judgment should be had against the  
 Principal in an Action of Debt for 2000 l. in this Court, that  
 he should pay the Debt and Damages recovered, or render his  
 Body in Execution to the Prison of the Fleet; and sets forth,  
 that he recovered the said Debt of 2000 l. and 12 l. pro damnis,  
 Termino Paschæ, 4 Jacobi Secundi nuper Regis, and that the De-  
 fendant did not pay the said Money, nor render himself in Exe-  
 cution, &c.

The Defendants plead to this Scire fac. that the Money, præ-  
 textu cognitionis præd' in præd. brevi de Scire fac. mentionat. de  
 Terris & Catallis, &c. præd. Defendantis fieri ad usum præd. Ti-  
 mothei Dod levare non debet quia dicunt quod Narratio super qua  
 Judicium præd. in præd. Brevi de Scire fac' mentionat' obtent.  
 fuit versus ipsum Willielmum Dawson, seu aliqua alia narratio  
 in placito debiti non fuit exhibit. in Curia hic in Termino  
 Paschæ Anno Regni dicti nuper Regis primo quo Termino recog-  
 nitio præd' facta fuit nec ad aliquod tempus infra duos termi-  
 nos post præd. Terminum Paschæ proxime sequen. unde pro de-  
 fectu Narr. per præd. Timotheum Dod versus præd. Willielmum  
 Dawson in eadem Cur. ante finem præd. duorum terminorum præd.  
 summa duarum mille librarum per cursum legis de Terris & Catal-  
 lis præd. Defend. vel eorum alicujus fieri & levare non debent &  
 hoc parat. sunt verificare unde pet. Judicium, &c.

To this the Plaintiff demurs, and Judgment was given for  
 the Plaintiff; for altho' by Course of the Court, if the Defendant  
 lie in Prison two whole Terms, without any Declaration put  
 in, he may get a Rule to be discharged; yet if a Declaration be  
 afterwards delivered, and Judgment thereupon, 'tis a good Judg-  
 ment, and the Bail will be liable in such Case.

*Rogers versus Bradly.*

**I**n a Replevin for Taking of a Cow apud Liscard in Cornwall,  
 in a certain Place there, called the Underway.

The Defendant made Conusance as Bailiff to William Trew- <sup>Postea 149.</sup>  
 man and Thomas Coll, and sets forth that Joseph Mark diu ante,  
 &c. was seized in Fee of a Close called Underway. Parcel of  
 the Manor of Liscard, of which the Place where was and is  
 Parcel, according to the Custom of the said Manor; and being  
 so



so seised the 9th Day of January, Anno Domini 1663, demised to Sampson Rogers the Premises for ninety-nine Years from the Date of the Indenture, if A. B. should so long live, rendering 10l. yearly Rent, by Virtue whereof the said Rogers entered, and the said Joseph Mark being seised of the Reversion in Fee, secundum consuetudinem Manerii præd upon the first Day of February, Anno 1663 supradict. at a Court of the said Manor then held, did surrender in Manus Domini Caroli Secundi nuper Regis Angliæ, &c. ad tunc Domini Manerii præd secundum consuetudinem Manerii præd, the aforesaid Reversion and Rent to the Use of the said Trewman and Coll, and their Heirs, to which said T. and C. at the Court, præd Dominus Rex per quendam Thomam Moulton ad tunc Seneschal suum Manerii præd did grant the said Reversion and Rent, to hold to them and their Heirs, according to the Custom of the said Manor; and by Virtue thereof the said T. and C. became seised of the said Reversion and Rent in their Demesne as of Fee, according to the said Custom of the said Manor, and for five Years Rent, ending at Michaelmas, &c. bene cognoscunt captionem, &c.

To this the Plaintiff replied, and the Matter in the Replication was frivolous, and Demurrer thereupon.

2 Lutw. 1171.  
1 Salk. 365.  
N. Lutw. 368.  
6 Mod. 20.

But the Court gave Judgment for the Plaintiff, because the Conscience was insufficient; for the Lands whereupon the Distress was taken, being Freehold (for so they must be taken to be, tho' it is shewn that Mark was seised according to the Custom of the Manor, because it is not said at the Will of the Lord) could not be conveyed by Surrender in Court, and an Admittance without an especial Custom to pass them in that Form; and 'tis not enough to say, that he surrendered them secundum consuetudinem Manerii, but the Custom should have been fully set forth, viz. quod infra Manerium præd de tempore, &c. talis habebatur consuetudo, &c. but here the Custom is by Implication. 1 Cro. 185. Vaughan 253. 2 Leon. 29.



Lade *versus* Baker & Marsh.

Kanc. ff. **T**homas Baker & Nicolaus Marsh sum. fuer' ad re-  
spondend' Philippo Lade Gen' de placito quare ce-  
per' averia ipsius Philippi & ea injuste detinuer' contra Vad' &  
Pleg', &c. Et unde idem Philippus per Brian Courthope Attorn'  
suum queritur qd' præd. Thomas & Nicolaus vicesimo die Martii  
Anno Regni Dom' Jacobi Secundi nuper Regis Angliæ, &c. quarto  
apud Barham in quodam Clauso Terræ ibidem (vocat le fourteen  
Acres) cepit averia ipsius Philippi, videlicet, tres Spadones & unam  
Equam & ea injuste detinuer' contra vad' & pleg' quousq; &c. unde  
idem Philippus dic' qd' ipse deteriorat' est & dampnum habet ad va-  
lenciam viginti librar' Et inde produç festam, &c.

Declaration in  
Replevin.Trin. 3 W. &  
M. Rot. 268. in  
B. R.

Et præd. Thomas Baker & Nicolaus Marsh per Johannem  
Wade Attorn. suum ven' & defend' vim' & injur' quando, &c. Et  
idem Nicolaus Marsh bene advocat ac præd. Thomas Baker ut  
Balivus ejusdem Nicolai bene cogn' caption' averiorum præd' in  
præd' loco in quo, &c. & juste, &c. quia dicunt quod prædict'  
locus in quo supponitur caption' averiorum præd. fieri continet &  
præd' tempore quo, &c. continebat in se quatuordecim ac' Terræ  
cum pertin' in Barham præd. quodq; diu ante præd' tempus quo,

Avowry and  
Conuſance.

&c. quidam Robertus Lade Armig' & Lancelot Lade filii præd'  
Roberti Lade fuer' seisi' de eisdem quatuordecim ac' Terræ inter  
alia in Dominico suo ut de feodo & sic inde seisi' existen' iidem  
Robertus Lade & Lancelot Lade diu ante præd' tempus quo, &c.

Seisin in Fee in  
Jointenants,

scilicet primo die Octobris Anno Regni Domini Caroli Primi nuper  
Regis Angliæ, &c. vicesimo quarto apud Barham præd' p quoddam  
Scriptum suum Indenta' inter ipsos Robertum Lade & Lancelot  
Lade p nomina Roberti Lade de Barham in Com' Kanc' Armig' &  
Lancelot Lade fil' præd. Roberti Lade ex una parte & quendam  
Nicolaum Marsh nup defunct' Avum præd. Nicolai Marsh modo  
defend' p nomen Nicolai Marsh de eadem Yeom' ex altera parte  
ibidem fact' cujus script' alteram partem sigillis præd. Roberti Lade  
& Lancelot Lade sigillat' iidem Thomas Baker & Nicolaus Marsh  
modo defend' hic in Cur' pfer' cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno p &  
in consideratione centum libr. bonæ & legalis Monet' Angliæ eidem  
Roberto Lade in manibus solut' p seipsis & Hæred' suis deder' con-  
cesser' & confirmaver' pfat. Nicolao Marsh avo & Hæredibus suis  
quandam annuitat' sive annua' reddit' octo libr. bonæ & legalis Mo-  
net' Angliæ exeunt' de omni ip' Capital' Messuagio sive Tēto cum  
ptin' in Barham præd. & exeun' de omnibus terris & hæreditament'  
in Barham præd. Messuagio præd' spectan' & tunc in occupatione  
præd. Roberti Lade unde prædict'. locus in quo, &c. est & prædict'  
tempore quo, &c. fuit parcell' Habend' tenend' percipiend' & reci-

And by Deed  
grant an An-  
nuity,Issuing out of  
the Capital  
Messuage.



piend' annua<sup>p</sup> reddit<sup>u</sup> præd. præfat<sup>u</sup> Nicolao Marsh avo Hæred' & Assign' suis imperpetuum ad solum opus & usum præd Nicolai Marsh avi Hæred' & Assign' suorum imperpetuum solvend' annua-  
 rim apud messuagium præd. ad Festa Annunciaconis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis & Sancti Michaelis Archi per æquales portiones vel infra octo dies prox' post quodlibet præd. Festorum. Et si contingeret præd. annuitat<sup>u</sup> sive annua<sup>p</sup> reddit<sup>u</sup> octo libr<sup>u</sup> sive aliquam inde partem aretro fore & insolut<sup>u</sup> p<sup>er</sup> spacium octo dierum prox' post aliquod præd. Festorum solution<sup>u</sup> dierum quod tunc deinceps licit<sup>u</sup> foret præd. Nicolao Marsh avo Hæred' & Assign' suis in p<sup>re</sup>missis præd. intrare & distringere & distractiones illas imparcare quousq; præd. Nicolaus Marsh avus plene content<sup>u</sup> & solut<sup>u</sup> foret inde sub conditione quod si præd. Robertus Lade vel Lancelot Lade Hæred' vel Assign' sui vel eorum aliquis bene & fidelit<sup>er</sup> solyeret vel solvi causaret præd. Nicolao Marsh avo Hæred' vel Assign' suis summam centum librarum legalis Monet<sup>is</sup> Angliæ cum arreragiis si aliqua essent ad vel sup<sup>er</sup> diem Sancti Michaelis Arch' qui esset in Anno Dom<sup>ini</sup> Dei nostri millesimo quinquages<sup>imo</sup> sexcent<sup>esimo</sup> primo apud messuagium præd. qd<sup>am</sup> tunc concessio illa & omnia in eadem content<sup>u</sup> forent vacua & nullius valor<sup>is</sup> in lege aliqua re antea content<sup>u</sup> in contrarium non obstant<sup>u</sup> put<sup>u</sup> p<sup>er</sup> idem script. indentat<sup>u</sup> plenius apparet. Et iidem Thomas Baker & Nic. Marsh modo Defend' ulterius dicunt qd<sup>am</sup> nec præd. Robertus Lade vel Lancelot Lade Hæred' vel Assign' sui vel aliquis eorum solverunt aut solvi causaver<sup>u</sup> nec eorum aliquis solvit aut solvi causavit p<sup>re</sup>fat<sup>u</sup> Nic. Marsh avo in vita sua præd. summam centum libr<sup>u</sup> super præd. Festum S. Michaelis anno Dom<sup>ini</sup> millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo primo præd. secundum formam & effectum Conditionis in script<sup>is</sup> indentat<sup>u</sup> præd. virtute cujus quidem concessionis præd. Nicolaus Marsh avus de annua<sup>p</sup> reddit<sup>u</sup> præd<sup>is</sup> suis seisit in dominico suo ut de feodo & sic inde seisit existen<sup>u</sup> præd<sup>is</sup> Nicolaus avus ante præd. tempus quo, &c. scilicet vicesimo octavo die Novembris Anno Dom<sup>ini</sup> millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo quarto apud Barham p<sup>re</sup>d<sup>ic</sup>t<sup>u</sup> condidit testamentum & ultimam voluntat<sup>u</sup> suam in script<sup>is</sup> & p<sup>er</sup> eandem voluntat<sup>u</sup> suam (inter alia) devisavit præd. annuitat<sup>u</sup> sive annua<sup>p</sup> reddit<sup>u</sup> octo libr<sup>u</sup> Aliciæ exec<sup>utricis</sup> ejus pro & duran<sup>te</sup> vita sua natural<sup>iter</sup> pro education<sup>e</sup> & vict<sup>u</sup> nept<sup>is</sup> suorum Ann<sup>e</sup> & Aliciæ Waters quousq; pervenirent ad separa<sup>tas</sup> ætat<sup>es</sup> octodecim annorum & post ux<sup>oris</sup> suæ mortem & ta<sup>l</sup> ætat<sup>es</sup> octodecim annorum præd. Ann<sup>e</sup> & Aliciæ Waters tunc præd. Nicolaus avus per ult<sup>imam</sup> voluntat<sup>u</sup> suam prædictam voluit quod filius suus Ric<sup>ardus</sup> Marsh & Hæred' sui haberent præd. annuitat<sup>u</sup> sive annua<sup>p</sup> reddit<sup>u</sup> octo libr<sup>u</sup> solvend. decem libr. separatim (Anglice, a Piece) prædict<sup>is</sup> Ann<sup>e</sup> & Aliciæ Waters & decem libr. legalis monet<sup>is</sup> Ang<sup>licæ</sup> Nic. Waters fratri p<sup>re</sup>d<sup>ic</sup>t<sup>is</sup> Ann<sup>e</sup> & Aliciæ Waters infra sex menses prox' post mortem Ux<sup>oris</sup> suæ si essent ætat<sup>es</sup> p<sup>re</sup>d<sup>ic</sup>t<sup>is</sup> ad eandem recipiend<sup>u</sup> & extunc voluit & legavit præd. annuitat<sup>u</sup> sive annua<sup>p</sup> reddit<sup>u</sup> octo libr. præd. filio suo Ric<sup>ardus</sup>

Habend' to the  
Grantee in Fee.

And if behind,  
in 8 Days to  
distrain,

Upon Condi-  
tion to be void  
upon Payment  
of a Sum of  
100l. in futuro.

The 100l. was  
not paid.

The Grantee  
made his Will,

And devised it  
to his Wife for  
the Education  
of his Children.

After his Wife's  
Death to his  
Sons.



Ric. & Hæred. suis imperpetuum & prædict' Nicolaus avus post  
 confectio. test'i sui prædicti & ante prædictum tempus quo, &c.  
 scilicet primo die Junii Anno Dom̄ millesimo sexcentesimo quin-  
 quagesimo septimo apud Barham p̄d obiit sic inde seisiť post cujus  
 quidem Nicolai Marsh avi mortem præd' Alicia Ux' ejus virtute  
 test'i præd', seisiť fuit de p̄d annuitat' sive annuaľ reddiť octo libr.  
 in dominico suo ut de libero tenēto pro term̄ vitæ suæ. Et sic inde  
 seisiť existen' præd. Alicia Ux. præd. Nic' Marsh defunct' die ante  
 præd. tempus quo, &c. scilicet tertio die Junii Anno Dom̄ mille-  
 simo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo octavo apud Barham præd. obiit  
 post cujus quidem Aliciæ Ux' mortem præd' Ric' Marsh fuit seisiť  
 de præd. annuitat. sive annuaľ reddiť octo libr. in dominico suo  
 ut de feodo & solvit præd. separaľ legata præfat' Ann. & Aliciæ  
 & Nic' Waters secundum formam & effectum testamenti præd.  
 scilicet apud Barham præd. Et sic inde seisiť existen' præd. Ric'  
 Marsh diu ante præd' tempus quo, &c. scilicet decimo die Augu-  
 sti anno regni Dom̄ Caroli secundi nuper Regis Angliæ, &c. trice-  
 simo secundo apud Barham præd' per quoddam scriptum suum  
 indentat' inter ipsum Ric' Marsh per nomen Ric' Marsh de Swing-  
 field in Com̄ Kand' Yeom. ex una parte & præd. Nic' Marsh mo-  
 do defend' per nomen Nic' Marsh filii prædicti Ric' ex altera parte  
 ibidem fact' cujus scripti alteram partem sigillo præd. Rich. Marsh  
 sigillat' iidem Tho. Baker & Nic' Marsh modo defend' hic in Cur.  
 pferunt cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno p̄ & in consideratione na-  
 turalis amoris & affectionis quæ gessit præd. Nic' modo defend.  
 filio suæ & summæ quinq; libr. legalis monet' Angliæ per p̄d Nic'  
 Marsh modo defend' eidem Ric' Marsh & Assign. suis solvend. secuť  
 (Anglice, secured) duran. vita sua naturaľ ad duos dies solutionis  
 in anno & p̄ diversis aliis bonis causis & considerationibus ipsum  
 Ric' ad hoc movent' dedit & concessit assignavit & transposuit  
 præd. Nicol' Marsh filio suo modo defend. Hæred. & Assign. suis  
 præd. annuitat' sive annuaľ reddiť octo libr. habend' & tenend' dict'  
 annuitat' sive annuaľ reddiť octo libr. præd. Nicolao Marsh filio  
 modo defend. Hæred. & Assign. suis ad solum opus & usum præd.  
 Nicolai filii modo defend' Hæred' & Assign. suorum imperpetuum  
 sub conditione qđ si Hæred. vel Assign. p̄d Roberti Lade tunc de-  
 funct' vel præd. Lancelot Lade Hæred. vel Assign' sui vel aliquis  
 eorum bene & fidelit' solveret vel solvi causaret prædicto Nicolao  
 Marsh filio modo defend' Hæred' vel Assign. suis summam centum  
 & octodecim libr. legalis monet' Angliæ apud Capital' Messuag' p̄d.  
 ad vel super Festum diem Sancti Michaelis Archi prox' sequen. dat.  
 præd. Indentur. ult. mentionat. quod tunc præcitat' fact' annuitat' &  
 omnia articula claus. & res in eadem content. forent vacua frustra &  
 nullius valoris aliqua re in eodem mentionat' in contrarium non  
 obstant' put p̄ idem scriptum indentat' ult' mentionat' plenius appa-  
 ret Et idem Thomas Baker & Nicolaus Marsh modo defend' ulte-  
 rius

The Testator  
died.The Wife seised  
Virtute Testa-  
menti,

And died.

The Son seised,

And paid the  
Legacies,And conveyed  
the Deed to the  
Defendant.

Habendum:

The Uses.

Upon Condi-  
tionThe Money  
was not paid.



Vigore Conces-  
sionis, and of  
the Statute of  
Uses.

The Defendant  
was seised in  
Dominico suo  
ut de feodo.

For six Years  
Rent due the  
Distress was  
made.  
The one De-  
fendant bene  
advocat, and  
the other bene  
cognovit,  
And in Lands  
charged with  
the Distress.

Demurrer.

Joinder.

rius dicunt quod Hæred. vel Assign. præd. Roberti non solverunt nec solvi causaver. nec præd' Lancelot Lade Hæred' vel Assign' sui vel aliquis eorum solvit vel solvi causavit præfat. Nic' Marsh modo defend' præd. summam centum & octodecim librarum super præd. Festum Sancti Michaelis tunc præ' sequen' secundum formam & effectum Conditionis in præd' scripto indentat. ult' mentionat' Virtute cujus quidem concessionis & assignationis ult' mentionat' ac vigore cujusdam Statuti fact' apud Westm' in Com' Midd' quarto die Februarii Anno Regni Domini Henrici octavi nup' Regis Angliæ, &c. vicesimo septimo de usibus in possessionem transferend' præd. Nic. Marsh modo defend' præd. tempore quo, &c. fuit & adhuc est seist' de præd. Annuitat' sive annual' reddit' octo libr' in dominico suo ut de feod' Et quod quadraginta & octo libr' de reddit' præd' per sex Annos integros finit' ad Festum Sancti Michaelis Archi præ. ante præd' tempus quo, &c. præd. Nic. Marsh modo defend' aretro fuer' & insolut' ad præd' Festum Sancti Michaelis Archi. prox' ante præd. tempus quo, &c. & p octo dies prox' post idem Festum & prædict' tempore quo, &c. idem Nic' Marsh modo defend' in jure suo prop' bene advocat. & præd' Thomas Baker ut balivus prædict' Nic' Marsh modo defend' bene cogn' caption' averiorum præd. in præd. loco in quo, &c. pro eisdem quadraginta & octo libr' de reddit' præd' sic aretro existen' & juste, &c. ut in terris districti' præd. Nic. Marsh modo defend' in forma præd' onerat' & obligat', &c.

Et præd' Philippus Lade dic' qd' per aliqua per præd' Thomam Baker & Nicolaum Marsh superius in advocatione præd' alleg. iidem Thomas Baker & Nicolaus Marsh captionem averiorum præd' in præd' loco in quo, &c. justam cognoscere non debent quia dicit qd' placitum præd' per eosdem Thomam Baker & Nicolaum Marsh modo & forma præd. superius placitat' materiaque in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege exist' ad captionem averiorum præd' in præd. loco in quo, &c. justam cognoscend' ad quod idem Philippus Lade necesse non habet nec p Legem Terræ tenetur aliquo modo respondere. Et hoc parat' est verificare Unde pro defectu sufficien' placit' in hac parte idem Philippus Lade per judic' & dampna sua præd' occasione captionis & injustæ detentionis averiorum præd. sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et præd. Thomas & Nicolaus ex quo ipsi sufficien' materiam in Lege ad ipsum Nicolaum captionem averiorum præd. in prædict. loco in quo, &c. justam advocand' Et ad ipsum Thomam ut balivum ipsius Nicolai eandem captionem in eodem loco justam cognoscend' in advocare & cognitione suis præd' superius allegaver' quam ipsi parat' sunt verificare quam quidem materiam prædictus Philippus non dedic' nec ad eam aliquali' respond' per judicium & retorn' averiorum præd. unacum dampnis, &c. sibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super pmissis priusquam



usquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat. est partibus p̄dictis hic usq; a die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audiend inde Judicio suo eo qđ iidem Justic̄ hic inde nondum, &c.

*Lade versus Baker & Marsh.*

**R**eplevin for Taking his Cattle at Barham in Kent, in a Place there called the Fourteen Acres.

The Defendant Baker made Conusance as Bailiff of Nicholas Marsh, and saith, That diu ante p̄d tempus quo, &c. one Robert Lade was seised in Fee of the said fourteen Acres, and by his Deed indented, dated 1 Octob 24 Car. 1. between him of the one Part, and Nicholas Marsh, Grandfather of the said Nicholas Marsh, of the other Part, and produceth the said Deed in Court, in Consideration of 100 l. paid to him by the said Nicholas Marsh the Grandfather, did grant to the said Nicholas Marsh and his heirs, an annual Rent of 8 l. to be issuing out of all that Capital Messuage with the Appurtenances in Barham aforesaid, and out of all Lands and Hereditaments in Barham aforesaid, to the said Messuage belonging, and then in the Occupation of the said Robert Lade, unde p̄rad. locus in quo est & p̄rad. tempore quo, &c. fuit parcell' to be paid at our Lady-Day and Michaelmas, by equal Portions, with Power to distrain, if the said Rent, or any Part thereof were behind.

Postea 260,  
266, 267.  
Antea 141,  
143.  
1 Vent. 137.  
3 Lev. 291.  
4 Mod. 149.  
Cumberba.  
190.

And the Defendant further saith, That by Virtue of the said Grant, the said Nicholas Marsh the Grandfather became seised in Fee of the said Rent; and being seised by his Will in Writing, dated the 28th of November 1654. devised the said Rent to Richard Marsh and his heirs, and died; by Virtue whereof the said Richard Marsh became seised in Fee of the said Rent, and being so seised, diu ante p̄rad' tempus, quo, &c. viz. 10 Aug. 32 Car. 2. nuper Regis, by his Deed indented between him of the one Part, and the said Nicholas Marsh the Defendant, Son of the said Richard of the other Part, cujus Scripti alteram partem sigillo p̄rad' Ricard. Marsh (omitting sigillat) idem Thomas Baker the Defendant hic in Cur' p̄fert, for and in Consideration of Natural Love and Affection which he bore to the said Nicholas now Defendant, his Son, and the Sum of 5 l. yearly by him the said Nicholas to the said Richard Marsh, during the Life of the said Richard, secured to be paid, and for divers other good Causes and Considerations concessit assignavit & transposuit to the said Defendant Nich. Marsh and his heirs the said Annuity or yearly Rent of 8 l. to the Use of the said Nicholas Marsh the Defendant and his heirs, prout



prout p idem scriptum indentat<sup>2</sup> plenius apparet Virtute cujus quidem concessionis & assignation<sup>2</sup> ulterius mentionat<sup>2</sup> & vigore Statuti anno regni Hen. 8, nuper Regis Angliæ vicesimo septimo de usibus in possessionem transferend<sup>2</sup> præd. Nic. defend. fuit & adhuc est seisit. de præd annua<sup>2</sup> reddit, &c. and for 48 l. for six Years Arrears at Michaelmas next before the Taking of the Cattle, to the said Nicholas, the Defendant bene cognoscit ut balivus ipsius Nicolai, &c.

To this the Defendant demurs.

First, It is not sufficiently shewn that the Place where, &c. was charged with the Rent, for the Rent is granted out of a Messuage with the Appurtenances in Barham, and out of all the Lands in Barham aforesaid to the said Messuage belonging, and then in the Occupation of the said Robert Lade unde præd. locus in quo est & tempore quo, &c. fuit parcell<sup>2</sup>; and tho' it were Parcel at the Time of the Distress taken, it might not be belonging to the said House, or in the Tenure of Lade at the Time of the Rent granted, which should have been shewn, and of that Opinion were the Court.

Secondly, In the Deed by which the Defendant Nicholas Marsh claims, it is said sigillo præd. Ric<sup>2</sup> Marsh, (omitting sigillat.)

Sed non allocatur, for it is said before that per Scriptum indentat. factum, &c. he granted, and that is enough.

Thirdly, Here is a Grant of the Rent from Richard Marsh pleaded without any Attoznm<sup>2</sup>ent or Enrolment. To which it was answered by the Counsel for the Defendant, That it appeareth that the Grant was made in Consideration of Natural Affection as well as Money, and so it shall enure as a Covenant to stand seised; and for this the Case of Crossing and Scudamore was cited, Pasch. 23 Car. 2. Rot. 871. where in Ejectment it was found by Special Verdict that Nicholas Hele was seised of Lands in Fee, and that he made a Deed to Jane Hele, enrolled within six Months, by which he did, for and in Consideration of Natural Love, Augmentation of her Portion, and the Preferment of her in Marriage, and other good and valuable Considerations, give, grant, bargain and sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Jane and her Heirs the said Lands, and in the said Deed there was a Covenant, that after due Execution, &c. the said Jane should quietly enjoy, and also a Clause of Warranty; and the Jury found that there was no other Consideration than what was expressed in the Deed, ut supra; this Deed could not enure as a Bargain and Sale, but it was adjudged that it should work as a Covenant to stand seised; and Watts and Dix's Case was also cited. Sti. 188, 204. where Rolle said, If Lands are passed for

1 Vent. 137.  
1 Mod. 173.



for Money only, the Deed ought to be enrolled, but if for Money and Natural Affection the Land will pass without Enrolment.

The Court here in the principal Case inclined, that this Grant would work as a Covenant to stand seised. Postea 318.

But Pollexfen, Chief Justice, was of Opinion that it ought to have been so pleaded, and not to use the Words concessit assign' & transposuit, which is to plead it as a Grant at Common Law. 1 Lutw. 271.  
396.

Postea 260, 266.

Powell and Ventris did conceive that it was pleaded sufficiently, in regard it was said that by Virtue of the Deed and Statute of Uses he became seised; but Leave was given by the Court to amend the Plea as the Defendant should see Cause.

Accordingly the Plea was amended only by adding of an Allegation, that the Deed from the Father to the Son had no other Execution but Sealing and Delivery, and so did operate by Way of Covenant to stand seised, and thereupon the Abowant had Judgment in the Common Pleas.

Note, Upon a Writ brought upon this Judgment, entered Trin. 3 W. & M. Rot. 268. in B. R. this Judgment was reversed; for that the Conveyance from Marsh to his Son was pleaded by Way of Grant without Attornment; and the Averment that operated by Way of Covenant to stand seised, did not help it: But it ought to have been pleaded positively, that the Father did covenant to stand seised. Postea 266.

*Bland versus Haselrig & alios.*

Quarto Jacobi Secundi the Case was, An Assumpsit was brought against four, who pleaded non Assumpsit infra sex annos, and the Verdict was, That one of the Defendants did assume infra sex annos, and the other non Assumpsit. And it was moved that no Judgment could be given against the Defendant, upon whom the Verdict was found, for this is an Indeb' Assump' for Goods sold, and 'tis an intire Contract, and they must all be found to promise, or else 'tis against the Plaintiff. Q. 5 Mod.  
425, 426.  
6 Mod. 240.  
1 Saund. 37,  
38.  
2 Saund. 65,  
125.  
2 Lev. 166.  
3 Lev. 367.  
2 Salk. 420,  
10 425.  
2 Mod. 71,  
72, &c.  
2 Lutw. 813.  
Postea 224.

Corts are in their Nature several, so one Defendant may be found Guilty and the other Not guilty, but 'tis not so in Actions grounded upon Contract.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, Powell and Rokeby were of Opinion in this Case, That the Plaintiff could not have Judgment.

Ventris inclined to the contrary; he admitted if an Indebitat' Assumpsit be brought against four, and they plead non Assumpsit and found that one of them assumed, this is against the Plaintiff, for he fails in his Action. But in the Case at Bar it may be taken, that



that they did all promise at first, and that one of them only renewed the Promise within six Years: The Plea of non Assumpsit infra sex annos implies a Promise at first, and if one should renew his Promise within six Years, 'tis Reason it should bind him, and the Plaintiff must sue them all, or else he will vary from the original Contract.

'Tis an Evidence of a Promise.  
5 Mod. 425.

But the Chief Justice seemed to be of an Opinion, that if the Promise were renewed within the six Years, yet if not upon a new Consideration, it should not bind; and if there were a new Consideration, the Action will lie against him that promised alone. Sed Quære, for the common Practice is upon a Plea of the Statute of Limitations to prove only a Renewing the Promise without any further Consideration, but a bare Owning the Debt is not taken to be sufficient; Quære, if the first Consideration upon repeating the Promise within six Years be not enough to raise a new Cause of Action? Judgment was given for the Defendant.

#### Westby's Case.

Antea 46, 49,  
50, 130.  
1 Salk. 50,  
462.

**W**estby brought an Action by Original, and the Instructions to the Cursitor for Drawing of the Writ were Westby; but the Writ was Westly, and so all the Proceedings. Afterwards the Court upon a Motion ordered the Cursitor to attend, who satisfied the Court that the Instructions were right, and so they ordered the Original to be amended in Court, and this without any Application to the Chancery or Order from thence, and they amended all the Proceedings after.



Termino Paschæ, Anno 2 Willielmi & Mariæ.

In Communi Banco.

Ellis *versus* Yates.

**I**n an Action of Trespas the Writ was brought, and so recited, Quare clausum fregit & herbam ibid' crescent' conculvavit & consumpsit & averia fugavit; and the Declaration was Quare clausum & herbam ibid' crescent' conculvavit consumpsit & bidentes, &c. fugavit & alia enormia, &c.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, a Verdict was found for the Plaintiff. It was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that fregit was omitted in the Declaration, so one of the Trespases contained in the Writ, viz the Clausum fregit was not mentioned in the Declaration, and if the Writ contains more than is declared for, this is a Variance not aided by the Verdict. 1 Cro. 329. Haselop and Chapman, where a Replevin was de averiis, and declares only of an horse; and for that the Judgment was reversed in a Writ of Error. So where the Writ was Quare clausum fregit, and the Declaration Quare clausum, 1 Cro. 185. Edwards and Watkin.

Cro. Eliz.  
330.

Cro. Eliz.  
185.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice and Rokeby were of that Opinion, that Judgment should be arrested.

Ventris contra (Powell being absent) because the Treading and Consuming of the Grass necessarily implied a Breach of the Close; for there could not be an Entry without a Breach. So the Declaration by necessary Intendment comprehended all that was in the Writ, and to support the Verdict it was reasonable to intend no other Breach of the Close, than by a bare Entry: But the other two said, that there might be given in Evidence a Breach of a Gate or Hedge, and Damages might be given for that, and then there was no Ground for such Damage set forth in the Declaration.

And by the Opinion of the Chief Justice and Rokeby the Judgment was stayed.

Vid. Kellewey 187. B. finding in a Verdict upon a Writ of forcible Entry, that the Defendant expulit, disseisivit, &c. this implies it was Vi & armis, and yet that is the very Point of the Action.



## The Warden of the Fleet's Case.

**A** Motion was made by the Warden of the Fleet, for a Writ of Privilege, sitting the Parliament, alledging that he was obliged to attend the House of Lords, and therefore ought to be privileged from Suits; and divers Precedents were shewn, where Writs of the like Nature were granted to the Warden of the Fleet upon Motion, one whereof was 2 Car. 1. and divers since that Time, some whereof appeared to be upon hearing of Counsel on both sides.

And the Court were at first inclined to grant him the like Writ; but it being afterwards made appear to the Court, that he was sued upon Escapes, and the Court considering the great Inconvenience that would ensue thereupon, and being of Opinion that it was in their Discretion, whether they would grant such Writ upon Motion or no; for they could not Judicially take Notice of this Privilege of Parliament; and therefore in Case he had such Privilege, the Court said he might plead it, if he would, but they would not grant him such Writ upon Motion: Or if his Privilege were infringed by the Parties prosecuting a Suit against him, he might complain to the Lords for a Breach of Privilege.

## Anonymus.

Vide antea  
130.

**T**here was a Judgment by Default, which the Defendant let go by Default depending upon the Mistake in the Original. Now suspecting that the Plaintiff had discovered it, and so would procure another Original that should be right, he moved the Court by Serjeant Birch, that he might have Oyer of the Original; and this was intended to prevent the Procuring of another.

But the Court denied the Motion, and said, it was usual for a Plaintiff to take out his Original after Judgment entred.



Beaumont *versus* Weldon.

**I**n an Assumpsit the Plaintiff declared upon several Promises, three whereof were for finding of Lodging for so many Months for the Wife of the Plaintiff at his Request, and the last Promise was an Indebitar, for Goods and Wares sold to the Defendant himself.

The Defendant pleaded in Bar, that long before the Plaintiff had found his Wife any Lodging, (viz.) such a Day his Wife went away from him without his Consent, and lived in Adultery with some Person or Persons unknown to the Defendant from that Time to this present; and that the Plaintiff, before he had provided her any Lodging, had Notice of that her Departure, notwithstanding which the Plaintiff provided her Lodging, and also sold to her the said Goods and Wares, supposed in the Declaration to be sold to the Defendant, without any Assent or Notice of the Defendant, absque hoc quod assumpsit super se modo & forma prout prædictus Querens superius versus eum queritur, & hoc patatus est verificare, &c.

To this the Defendant demurred generally, and it was argued that the Plea was naught both as to the Matter and Form. It was said, the great Case of Scot and Manby was resolved chiefly upon the express Prohibition that the Husband had given to trust his Wife. 1 Mod. Rep. 9. Dyer and East, it was said that the Wife should have been endowed though she eloped before the Statute of Westm. 2. cap. 34. and as to the Manner of Pleading, it is altogether insufficient; for it amounts to the general Issue, and he should have traversed the Request: And for the Goods and Wares alledged to be sold to the Defendant himself, there is no Answer given at all; but only said, that the Wares supposed to be sold to the Defendant, were sold and delivered to the Wife; which is nothing to the Purpose.

The Court, as to the Special Matter pleaded, gave no Opinion, but seemed to agree, that upon Non Assumpsit pleaded, the Matter set forth in the Plea would have been good Evidence for the Defendant.

Vid. the Opinion of some of the Judges in 1 Siderfin in Scot and Manby's Case 129. and the Court held that the Plea amounted to the general Issue, as to the Lodging found for the Wife; but then this was cured upon a General Demurrer, But because there was nothing pleaded to the Indebitar Assumpsit laid for the Wares alledged to be sold to the Defendant himself, they were of Opinion to give Judgment for the Plaintiff.

1 Sid. 109.  
1 Lev. 4, 5.  
1 Keb. 69.  
1 Mod. 9,  
124.  
1 Ven. 42.  
Scott and  
Manby.  
1 Sid. 425.  
2 Keb. 554.  
2 Lev. 16.  
1 Salk. 116,  
118.

1 Mod. 124,  
125, &c.  
1 Show. 76.



Nota, The Traverse absque hoc, as this Pleading is, amounteth to no more than a Protestation. Vide Kellewey 187. B.

*Brown versus Rands.*

Cro. Car.  
219, 597.  
1 Mod. 211.  
2 Mod. 172,  
173.  
1 Salk. 313.  
N. Lurw. 10.  
2 Danv. 512.

**T**HE Plaintiff brought an Action of Debt for 400 l. and declared upon two Bonds, each of them in the Penalty of 100 l.

The Defendant demands Oyer of the several Bonds, and of the Conditions of each Bond; which Conditions reciting, that a Marriage was intended between the Defendant and Anne Stow, one of them was to permit and suffer her to dispose of her Personal Estate, and to permit the Person and Persons to whom she should dispose of it, to enjoy it; and the other Condition was to permit her to give away 50 l. and that the Defendant should pay it within two Months after her Decease: And to each of these Bonds the Defendant pleaded, Quod Condicio ejusdem scripti nunquam infracta fuit per ipsum ad aliquod tempus hucusque, & hoc paratus est verificare.

To this the Plaintiff demurred. It was insisted on for the Defendant that this Plea was good, and should drive the Plaintiff to assign a Breach; for the Matter did not lie within the Notice of the Defendant, whether she had made any Disposition of her personal Estate, or had given the 50 l. and so could plead no otherwise than thus.

But the Court held the Plea to be naught, and that for saving of the Bond, it is necessary for the Defendant to shew how he hath performed the Condition, and this Manner of Pleading was never admitted.

*Lechmere & al' versus Toplady & al'.*

Trover brought  
for a great ma-  
ny Goods.

The particu-  
lars of the  
Goods.

**Lond. ff.** **A**LICIA Toplady nuper de London Vid' Benjamin Thorowgood nuper de eadem Mil' Thomas Kinsey nuper de eadem Mil' & Georgius Benson nuper de eadem Servien. ad Clavum attach. fuer. ad respond' Nicolao Lechmere & Sabian. Coles mercatoribus de placito Transgr. super Casum & unde iidem Nicolaus & Sabian. per Humfridum Wall Attorn. suum queruntur quare cum prædict. Nicolaus & Sabian. quarto die Junii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo sexto apud London, videlt. in paroch' Beatae Mariæ de Arcubus in Warda de Cheape possessionat. fuissent de bon' & catal' sequen' (videlt.) de ducent. vigint. & quinque libris legalis monet' Angl' in pecun. numerat ac de decem pipis (Angl', Pipes) & quingent' lagen' (Angl', Gallons) Vini Hispanici (Angl' vocat' Canary) duobus buttis (Angl', Butts) dimid' Cadi



Cadi (Anglice, half hogheads) & ducent' & quinquagint' lagen' Vini Hispanici (Anglice vocat. Sherry) duabus buttis & ducent. & quinquagint. lagen. Vini Hispanici (Anglice vocat' Malaga) quinq; Tonnis (Anglice, Tons) vigint' Cadis (Anglice, hogheads) & mille lagen. Vini Gallici (Anglice White-wine) decem tonnis quadragint' cadis septem vasibus (Anglice vocat. fats) un' pipa & duobus mille lagen' Vini Gallici (Anglice vocat. Claret) duobus vasibus (Angl' fats) tribus Cadis & trecent. lagen. Vini Rhenent. (Anglice vocat. Rhenish) un. cado un. Tertia (Anglice, Tierce) & sexagint. lagen' Vini Hispanici (Anglice, vocat' Cent) sex duoden' (Anglice, dozen) ampullar. (Anglice, Bottles) implet. cum Vino Hispanico (Angl. vocat. Canary octo duoden. ampullar. implet. cum Vino Gallico (Anglice vocat Claret) septem duoden. ampullar. implet. cum Vino Gallico (Anglice vocat. White-wine) vigint. & tribus vasibus (Anglice, Casks) tribus circulis (Anglice, Screw-hoops) duodecim ferreis circulis (Anglice, Iron hoops) duobus cantharis (Anglice vocat. Cans) sex Infundibulis (Anglice, Funnels) sex Cupis (Angl' Cups) un' par. cranor. (Anglice, Cranes) & hancher. (Anglice hanchers) vigint. librat. ponderibus Nicotian. sex duoden. librat. ponder' Candelar. (Anglice, Candles) trigint. duoden. ampullar. Vitriar. (Anglice, Glass Bottles) un. Crate (Anglice, Range) duobus Fensoribus (Anglice, Fenders) tribus Batillis (Anglice, fireshovels) tribus Forcipibus (Anglice, Pairs of Tongs) un' furca Ignar. (Anglice, Firefork) duabus cranis (Anglice, Cranes) & hamis (Anglice, Hooks) duobus uncis pro verubus (Anglice, Spit-Racks) duobus craticulis (Anglice, Gridirons) duobus Ignitabulis (Anglice, Chafing-dishes) duobus tripis (Anglice, Trebets) duobus Anforiis (Anglice, Chopping-Knives) un. pixid. ferrea (Anglice, Box-Iron) quatuor calefactor' (Anglice, Heaters) un. Veruversori (Anglice, Jack) un. catena & ponderibus (Anglice, Weights) tribus verubus (Anglice, Spits) un. folle (Anglice, Pair of Bellows) un. pixid. pro Sale (Anglice, Salt-Box) un. unco pro Sartagine (Anglice, a Rack for a Frying Pan) un. instrument. ferreo (Angl. vocat' a Plat-Frame) tribus ollis æreis (Anglice, Brass Pots) & tegminibus (Anglice, Covers) tribus scutellis (Anglice, Sauce-pans) duobus æreis caldariis (Anglice, Brass Kettles) sex æreis ignitabulis (Angl' Brass Chafing-Dishes) un' æreo caleficio lectuali (Angl' Warming-Pan) vigint. & novem patinis Stanneis (Anglice, Pewter-Dishes) tribus malluviis (Angl. Basons) quinque duoden. & dimid. (Angl. Dozen and half) lamin' Anglice, Plates) tribus catillis (Anglice, Porringers) tribus scutellis (Angl' Saucers) un. lamina (Angl. Pastry-Plate) quatuor laminis pro caseo (Anglice, Cheese-Plates) duobus sarcariis (Angl. Saltcellars) novem matulis (Angl. Chamber-Pots) duobus ferreis diguttoriis (Anglice, Iron Dipping-Pans) duobus sartaginibus (Angl' Frying-Pans, vigint. & tribus mensis (Angl' Tables) septem tapet. (Anglice, Carpets) nonagint' & quatuor cathedris (Angl' Chairs) duobus sedil' (Anglice,



glice, **Stools**) un. pixid. pro aromat. (Angl' **Spice-Bor**) un' ærea  
 ficula (Angl' **Pass**) un' fulcro (Angl. **Turn up Bed**) quatuor lect.  
 pulvinar' (Angl' **Featherbeds**) quatuor cervical' (Ang' **Boulters**)  
 sex pulvinar. (Angl' **Pillows**) quatuor lodic. lanear. (Angl' **Blan-**  
**kets**) quatuor par. lodic. linear. (Angl. **Sheets**) quatuor opiment'  
 (Ang' **Jugs**) quatuor fulcris (Angl' **Bedsteads**) un' stannea cister-  
 na (Angl' **Cistern**) un. cantharo continen' tres quartas (Anglice,  
**Three Quart Pots**) un' plumbea cisterna un' plumbea sentina  
 (Angl' **Sink**) un' pipa plumbea un' ærea papilla adinde affix' (Ang.  
**a Lead Pipe and Brass Cock**) quadragint' & sex duoden' ampul-  
 lar' vitrear' tribus duoden. stannea candelabra (Angl' **Cin Candle-**  
**sticks**) duobus æreis candelabris un' cantharo continen' quarter pinte  
 (Angl' **Quartern Pot**) novem cantharis continen. dimid' pinte  
 (Angl' **Half Pint Pots**) vigint' & quatuor cantharis continen'  
 pintas (Angl' **Pint Pots**) octo cantharis continen. quartas (Angl'  
**Quart Pots**) duobus cantharis continen' duas quarras (Anglice,  
**Pottle Pots**) quatuor cratibus ignear' (Angl. **Fire Grates**) tribus  
 tintinnabulis un' plumbeo tegmin' (Angl' **Lead Cover**) duabus  
 celdis carbon. (Angl' **Chaldron of Coals**) quatuor cratibus (Angl'  
**Stoves**) un' lagen' (Angl' **Gallon**) aceti duabus postibus (Angl'  
**Posts**) un' furca ferrea (Angl' **Spud**) un' cantharo (Angl' **black**  
**Jack**) un' abaco (Angl' **Cupboard**) sex cultris Angl' **Knives**) tribus  
 curtinis (Angl' **Curtains**) un. par. curtin' & vallenc' (Angl' **a Suit**  
**of Curtains and Vallence**) novem par. peristromat. (Angl' **Suit of**  
**Hangings**) duabus cistellis (Angl' **Chests of Drawers**) quatuor  
 picturis (Angl. **Pictures**) un' lanterna (Angl' **Lantern**) duabus duo-  
 den' vitrii (Angl' **Glasses**) un. par. andelar (Angl' **Andirons**) quin-  
 que par' catellor. ferreor. (Angl' **Iron Dogs**) tribus catellis ferreis  
 quinque pec' tapet. (Angl' **Tapestry**) un. pec' ligni (Angl' vocat. a  
**Boyle for drying Cloaths**) un' cista pipar' (Angl' **a Chest of Pipes**)  
 un. sentina (Anglice, **Closetool and Pan**) undecim pec' ferri pro  
 circulis (Anglice **Irons for hoops**) quingent' fascibus (Anglice,  
**Fagots**) & sex lanternis (Anglice, **Stonks**) ad valenc' quingent.  
 librar. legalis monet. Angliæ, ut de pecun' bon' & catallis ipso-  
 Nicolai & Sabian' propr' Et sic inde possessionat. existen' ipsi iidem  
 Nicolaus & Sabian' postea scilicet eisdem die & anno apud Lon-  
 don prædict' in Paroch. & Warda prædict' pecun. boni. & catall'  
 ill' extra manus & possession. suas casualit' perdider. & amiser. Quæ  
 quidem pecun. bon. & catall. postea scilicet eisdem die & anno apud  
 London præd' in Paroch' & Warda prædict' ad manus & possession'  
 prædict' Aliciæ Benjaminis Thomæ & Georgii per Invenç'on. deve-  
 ner' prædict. tamen Alicia Benjamin Thomas & Georgius scien.  
 pecun. bon. & catall' præd' fore pecun. bon' & catall' ipso- Nicolai  
 & Sabian. propr' & ad ipsos Nicolaum & Sabian' de Jure spectare  
 & pertinere machinan' tamen & fraudulent' intenden' eosdem Ni-  
 colaum & Sabian' de pecun. bonis & catallis prædictis in hac parte  
 callide & subdole decipere & defraudare pecun. bon. & catallis  
 prædict'



prædict' licet sæpius requisit', &c. eisdem Nicolao & Sabian' seu eorum alteri nondum deliberaver. nec eorum aliquis deliberavit Sed pecun. bon' & catall' ill' postea scilicet die & anno ult' præd' apud London. præd. in Paroch. & Warda præd. in usus suos propr. converter & disposuer. ad dampnum ipsius Nicolai & Sabian' quingent. librar. Et inde producunt sectam, &c.

Et prædict' Alicia Benjamin Thomas & Georgius per Carol' Draper Attorn' suum ven. & defend. vim & injur. quando, &c. Et quoad converc'on & disposic'on' bonor' & catallor' sequen' (parcell' bonor. & catallor. in Narr. præd' superius mentionat') ad usum ipsor. Aliciæ Thomæ Benjaminis & Georgii (viz.) decem pipas (Angl. Pipes) & quindecim lagen' (Anglice, Gallons) Vini Hispanici (Anglice vocat. Canary) duas Buttas (Anglice, Butts) & dimid' cadi (Anglice, half hogheads) Vini Hispanici (Anglice voc. Sherry) And so all the Particulars before mentioned are to come in here verbatim. — quingent' fascies (Anglice, Faggots) & sex lanternas (Anglice, Sconses) iidem Alicia Thomas Benjamin & Georgius dicunt quod præd' Nicolaus Lechmere & Sabian. Coles ac'con' suam præd' inde versus eos habere seu manutenere non debent quia dicunt quod Termino Sancti Michaelis Anno regni Domini Jacobi Secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. secundo coram ipso nup' Rege apud Westm' in Com' Midd' existen' Nicolaus Lechmere & Sabian' Coles mercator. per Johannem Smith tunc Attorn' suum ven. & protuler. in Cur. dicti Domini nuper Regis tunc ibidem quanda' billam suam versus Benjamin. Thorowgood Mil' Thomam Kinsey Mil' Aliciam Toplady & Georgium Benson in custod' Marr' &c. de placito Transgr. Et tunc fuer. pleg' de prosequend. scilicet Johannes Doe & Ricardus Roe per quam quidem Billam prædict' Nicolaus Lechmere & Sabian' Coles mercator. querebant de Benjamin Thorowgood Mil' Thoma Kinsey Mill' Alicia Toplady & Georgio Benson in custod' Marr' Mareschal' Domini nuper Regis coram ipso nuper Rege existen. de eo quod ipsi tertio die Junii Anno Regni dicti Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. secundo vi & armis, &c. bon' & catall' ipsor' Nicolai & Sabian' Coles sequen. videlicet, decem pipas (Angl' Pipes) & quindecim lagen' (Anglice, Gallons) Vini Hispanici (Anglice vocat' Canary) duas Buttas (Anglice, Butts) & dimid' Cadi Anglice half hoghead Vini Hispanici (Angl' vocat' Sherry) duas Buttas Vini Hispanici (Anglice vocat. Malaga) Here follow all the beforementioned Goods — undecim pec' ferri pro circulis (Angl' Iron for hoops) quingent' fascies (Angl' Faggots) & sex lanternas (Angl' Sconses) ad valenc' quingent lib' legalis monet' Angl' apud London, videlt' in Paroch' Sancti Dunstani in Occidente in Warda de Farringdon extra adtunc & ibidem invent' ceper' & asportaver. Et al' enormia eisdem Nicolao & Sabian. adtunc & ibidem intuler. contra pacem dicti Domini nuper Regis, &c. ad dampnum ipsoru' Nicolai

The Defendant pleads a Recovery in an Action of Trespas in Bar. The Particulars of the Goods.

Actio non.

Action brought in the King's Bench.

The Declaration.

Trespas for taking away of the Goods.

Contra pacem nuper Regis.



Nicolai & Sabian' quingent' & vigint' librar. Et inde produc' se-  
ctam, &c.

Imparlance.

Not guilty  
pleaded.

Return of the  
Poslea.

Tales.

The Jury find  
a Special Ver-  
dict.

Et postea scilicet die Lunæ prox. post Octab. Sancti Hillar. tunc  
prox. sequen' usque quem diem prædict' Alicia Benjamin Thomas  
& Georgius habuer. licenc' ad Billam præd' interloquend' & tunc ad  
respondend, &c. coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven. tam præd.  
Nicolaus & Sabian. per Attorn. suum præd. quam prædict' Alicia  
Benjamin Thomas & Georgius per Ant. Ward attorn' suum &  
iidem Alicia & Georgius tunc defend. vim & injur' quando, &c.  
Et dixer. quod ipsi non fuer. inde culpabil' & de hoc posuer. se  
super Patriam Et prædict' Nicolaus & Sabian. similit, &c. Per quod  
Præcept' fuit Vic' quod Venire fac. coram dicto Domino nuper  
Rege apud Westm' die Veneris prox' post Crast. Purification. Beatæ  
Mariæ Virginis duodecim, &c. Per quos, &c. Et qui nec, &c. ad  
Recogn', &c. quia tam, &c. idem dies dat' fuit partibus præd. ibi-  
dem, &c. Postea continuat' fuit inde process. inter partes prædict.  
de placito prædict' per Jur. posit' inde inter eas in respect' coram  
Domino Rege apud Westm' usq; diem Mercur. prox. post Quinden.  
Paschæ extunc prox. sequen' Nisi dilect' & fidel' Domini Regis Ed-  
wardus Herbert Mil' Cap. Justic' Domini Regis ad placita in Cur'  
ipsius Domini Regis coram ipso Rege tenend' Assign' prius die  
Martis decimo quinto die Februar. apud Guildbald' London per  
formam Statuti, &c. ven' pro defect' Jur', &c. Ad quem quidem  
diem Martis scilicet decimum quintum diem Februar. ven' coram  
dicto Domino nuper Rege tam prædict. Nicolaus & Sabian' per at-  
torn' suum prædict' quam prædict. Alicia Thomas Benjamin &  
Georgius per attorn. suum prædict' Et præfat. Capital' Justic' dicti  
Domini nuper Regis coram quo, &c. mis. hic record' suum coram  
eo habit' in hæc verba Postea die & loco infracontent' coram præd.  
Edwardo Herbert Mil' Capital' Justic' infrascript. associat. sibi Ri-  
cardo Philips gen. per formam Statut', &c. ven. partes prædict. per  
attorn. suos prædict. Et Jur. Jurat. unde infra fit mentio exact.  
quidam eorum, videlicet, Thomas Barnsley Josephus Baggs Johan-  
nes Reynolds Ricardus Beauchampe Josephus Canne Ric. Browne  
Johannes Bernard & Thomas Mills ven. & in Jur. ill. Jurat  
existunt & quia resid. Jur. ejusdem Jure. non comparuer. Ideo al  
de circumstantibus per Vic. Civit. London, infrascript' ad hoc e-  
lect' ad requisic'on prædict. Nicolai & Sabian. ac per mandat. Capi-  
tal. Justic. prædict. de novo apponunt. Quorum Nomina pannello  
infrascript. affilantur secundum formam Statut. in hujusmodi casu  
inde nuper edit. & provis. Et Jur. sic de novo apposit' videlt' Ni-  
colaus Bendy Jacobus Woods Edwardus Falkingham & Kenelm'  
Smith exact' similit. ven. & in Jur. ill. Jurat. existunt Qui ad veri-  
tat' de infracontent. simulcum al. Jur. prædict. prius ad hoc impa-  
nellat. & Jurat. dicend. elect. triat. & Jurat. dixer super' Sacram'  
suum quod diu ante præd. tempus quo, &c. scilicet vicesimo octavo  
die Aprilis Anno Regni Domini nostri Regis nunc secundo quidam  
Johannes



Johannes Toplady adtunc & diu antea existē negotiator (Anglice, a **Trader**) uten' & exercen' negotium (Anglice, **Trade**) Vinarii (Anglice, a **Vintner**) & viam & modum suum vivendi emendo & vendendo & adtunc existē indebitat' diversis person' in diversis magnis denar' Summis ultra ducent' libr' legalis monet' Angl' præd. vicesimo octavo die Aprilis devenisset Decoctor (Anglice, a **Bankrupt**) infra Statut' fact. contra Decoctores (Anglice, **Bankrupts**) Et Jur. prædict' ulterius super Sacram' suum præd. dicunt quod Termino Paschæ anno regni dicti Domini Regis nunc primo quoddam Judicium & recuperac' in Cur' Domini nostri Regis nunc coram ipso Rege apud Westm' præd. habit' fuer' pro mille libr' de debito necnon septuagint' & tribus solid' & quatuor denar' de dampn' put p' record' Judic' præd' in Cur' dicti Domini Regis coram ipso Rege apud Westm' remanen' plenius liquet & apparet. Et Jur' præd' ulterius super Sacram' suum præd. dicunt quod quoddam breve de Fieri fac' Jur' præd. modo hic in evidenc' ostens. super Judicium præd. per præfat' Aliciam Toplady emanat' & prosecut' fuisset Vic' London direct' per quod quidem breve mandat' fuit Vic' London quod de bon' & catall' præd. Johannis Toplady in baliva sua Fieri fac' tam præd. mille libr' de debito quam præd. septuagint' tres solid' & quatuor denar' qui eidem Aliciæ in eadem Cur' coram dicto Domino Rege adjudicat' fuer' p' dampnis suis quæ sustin' tam occasion' detencōn' debiti illius quam pro misis & custag' suis p' ipsum circa Sextam suam in hac parte apposit' & denar' ill' haberent coram dicto Dom' Rege apud Westm' die Lunæ prox. post Crin' Ascendōn' Domini ad reddend' præfat' Aliciæ pro debito & dampn' prædict'. Quod quidem breve de Fieri fac' postea scilicet vicesimo nono die Aprilis anno ult' supradict' deliberat' fuit per præd. Aliciam p'fat' Benjamin' Thorowgood & Thomæ Kinsey tunc Vic' London existē in forma Jur' exequend' quodque prædict' Benjamin Thorowgood & Thomas Kinsey & prædict' Georgius Benson tunc existē un' Servien' ad Clav' eorundem Vic' per eor' Warrant' sup' præd. breve de Fieri fac' & per ordin' & direction' præd. Aliciæ postea scilicet eodem vicesimo nono die Aprilis & non antea bona & catalla in Narr. ipsor' Nicolai & Sabian' menconat' in custod' ipsor' Benjaminis & Thomæ Kinsey receperunt asportaver' & seiver. Et Jur' præd. ulterius super Sacram' suum præd. dixer' quod duran' tempore quo bon' & catall' præd' sic fuer' in custod' prædicta Vic' ac ante aliquam vendicōn vel disposicōn' inde fact' quidem Process. (vocat' an **Extent**) extra Cur' Dom' Regis de Scacc' apud Westm' versus præd. Johannem Toplady prosecut' fuisset Tenor cujus quidem process. Jur' præd' modo hic in evidenc' ostens. sequitur in hæc verba ff. Jacobus Secundus Dei gratia Angl' Scot' Franc' & Hiberniæ Rex fidei defensor' &c. Vic' London salutem. Cum Ricardus Holder & Edwardus Cooke ambo Mercat' de **Roodlane** & Ricardus Powney **Wine-cooper** de **Marklane** London p' scriptum suum

Y

obliga-

That the Owner of the Goods was a Vintner,

And became a Bankrupt,

And a Judgment recover'd against him for 1000 l.

A Fieri fac' issued out upon it,

And delivered to the Sheriff.

A Serjeant at Mace, by Order and Direction of the Sheriffs, seize the Goods in Execution. That after Seizure and before Sale, a prerogative Process issued out against the Goods. The Writ found inter verba.



Inquisition  
found.

The Bankrupt  
indebted.

Ad Inquirend'  
what Goods  
and Chattels,  
Lands and Te-  
nements ;

And to extend  
them in qui-  
buscunque ma-  
nibus.

obligator. sigillis suis sigillat' gereñ dat' septimo die Novembr' anno regni nostri primo deven' tent' nob' in quadragint' libr' bonæ & legalis monet' Angl' solvend' ad certum diem p'terit' & eas nob' nondum solver' nec solvi fecer' ut dicitur Cumq; p' quanda' Inquisition' indentat' capt' apud Guildhall Civit' Lond' situat' in Paroch' Sancti Laurentii in veteri Judaismo in Warda de Cheape ejusdem Civitat' primo die Maii anno regni nostri secundo coram vobis præfat' Vic' Civit' London virtute brevis nostri de extend' sub sigillo Scaccarii nostri versus præfat' Ric' Holder vobis direct' compert' exist' per Sacram' Daniel' Man & al' probor' & legal' hom' Civit' prædict' quod quidam Johannes Toplady de London Mintner prædict' die caption' præd. Inquisition' indebitat' exist' præfat' Ricardo Holder in summa Centum & sexagint' librar' bonæ & legalis monet' Angl' p' tant' denar' debet' p' Vin' per eundem Ric' Holder præd. Johanni Toplady vendit' & deliberat'. Quam quidem summam Centum & sexagint' librar' præd. vos p'fat' Vic' dicto die caption' Inquisition' præd. virtute brevis præd. in manus nostras cap' & seisi fecistis prout p' breve præd. & retorn' ejusdem & præd' Inquisition' eidem brevi annex' in Scacc' nostrum certificat' & ibid' in custod' Rememoratoris nostri remanen' plenius apparet Nosq; de dictis Centum & sexagint' libr' nobis jam debet' omni celeritate quo poter' satisfieri volen' quod est Justum vob' p'cipimus quod non omitt' propter aliquam libertat' quin' in ead' ingred' & tam p' Sacram' p'borum & legal' hominum de baliva vestra vel aliter p' Sacram' & testimonium aliquorum proborum & legalium hominum de eadem baliva vestra per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit quam omnibus al' viis mediis & modis quibus melius sciveritis aut poteritis diligenter inquir' quas terr' & quæ ten' & cujus annui valoris prædict' Johannes Toplady habuit in dicta baliva vestra dicto primo die Maii anno regni nostri secundo quo die nobis primo debitor inde devenit seu unquam postea hucusq; necnon quæ & cujusmodi bon' & catall' & cujus pretii. Ac quæ debet' credit' specialit' & denar' sum' prædict' Johannes Toplady modo habet in dicta baliva vestra ea; omnia & singula prædict' bon' & catall' terr' & tenementa debet' credit' specialit' & denar' sum' in quorumcunque man' jam exist. per Sacram' p'fat' proborum & legalium hominum diligent' appretari & extendi ac manus in nostras capiatis & seisi fac' ut ea quousque nobis de debet' præd' plene satisfact' fuit habeamus juxta formam Statut' pro hujusmodi debet' nostris recuperand' inde nuper edit' & provis. Ac vobis ulterius p'cipimus & potestat' damus per p'sentes ad quascunque person' in p'missis existimari idon' coram vobis advocand' ac de & in eisdem præmissis diligent' examinand' ne hoc p'sens mandat' nostrum reman' ulterius exequend' & qualiter hoc Præcept' nostr' fuerit execut' Baron' de Scaccario nostro apud Westm' octavo die instan' mensis Maii distinct' & apte constare fac' & habeatis ibi hoc breve provisio quod bon' & catall' ill' quæ in manus nostras



nostras occasione hujus brevis nostri ceperitis ea non vendatis nec Proviso.

vendi faciatis quousq; apud nob habuer. in mandat. Teste Edwardo Atkyns MiP apud Westm' quarto die Maii anno regni nostri secundo per breve & Inquisicon' pd' ac p pd' Actum in Parliament' anno tricesimo tertio nuper Regis Henrici octavi tent' edit. ac per Warrant' Baron. Jenner & Baron Aylofffe Executio istius brevis

Return of the Writ.

patet in quadam Inquisic' huic brevi annex. Respons' Thomæ Kinsey MiP & Benjamin. Thorowgood Mil. Vic', London ff. Inquisitio indentat capt. apud Guildhall Civitat. London situat' in paroch S. Laurentii in veteri Judaismo in Warda de Cheape ejusdem Civitat. sexto die Maii anno regni Dom' nostri Jacobi secundi Dei gratia Angl' Scot. Franc. & Hiberniæ Regis fidei defensor', &c. secundo coram Thoma Kinsey MiP & Benjamin. Thorowgood MiP Vic' Civi' Lond' præd' Virtute cujusdam brevis dicti Domini Regis eisdem Vic. direct. & huic Inquisicon' annex' ad inquirend' de & super quibusdam materiis in eodem brevi content' & spec' per Sacram' Danielis Man Willielmi Church Ricardi Beauchampe Philippi Perrey Johannis Philips Johannis Pope Johannis Tayler Josiæ Tulley Johannis Dodd Willielmi Haywood Johannis Middleton & Thomæ Pounsett pborum & legalium hominum de Baliva præfat' Vic' qui dicunt sup dictum Sacram' suum quod Johannes Toplady in dicto brevi nominat' quarto die instant' Maii possessionat' fuit & dicto die caption' hujus Inquisicon' possessionat' exist' ut de bon' & catallis suis propr' in baliva præfat' Vic' de diversis bon' & catall' in quadam Scheda sive Inventorio huic Inquisicon' annex' mentionat' attingen' in toto secundum valorem super ea apposit' ad summam Centum octogint. & trium librar. Quæ quidem bon' & catall' prædict' Nos præfat' Vic' prædict' die caption. hujus Inquisicon. Virtute brevis præd' in manus dicti Domini Regis capi & seisiri fec' Ac Jur. pd' supra dict' Sacram. suum ulterius dicunt quod præd' Johannes Toplady nulla apud sive plur. habet bon' seu catall' nec habet aliqua debit' credit. specialit. seu denar. sum. nec die in dicto brevi mentionat. quo dicto Domino Regi de debit. in dicto brevi spec. primo devenit Debitor seu unquam postea hucusq; al. habuit terras seu tenementa in baliva præfat' Vic. ad notic. eorundem Jur. quæ modo extendi appretiari vel in manus dicti Domini Regis cap. seu seisiri possunt in cujus rei Testimonium tam præfat. Vic. quam Jur' præd. huic Inquisition. sigilla sua apponi fecerint die & anno primo supradict. Si nullus venerit & clamaverit proprietat. bon. & catall. supramentionat. citra diem Veneris decimum quartum diem Maii hoc Termino fiat breve de vendition' exponas per Cur'. Butler. The Bankrupt found possessed.

The Bankrupt found possessed.

Nulla alia bona, &c.

A Proclamation to claim.

An Inventory of the Goods seized by the Sheriffs.

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Toplady of London, Aintner, seised by Sir Thomas Kinsey Knight, and Sir Benjamin Thorowgood Knight, Sheriffs of London, by Virtue of his Majesty's Writ of Extent unto them directed,



Appraisalment.

The Money  
paid to the  
Party.  
Petition to the  
Lord Chancel-  
lor for a Com-  
mission of  
Bankruptcy.

The Commis-  
sion sued out.

Commissioners  
named.

The Commis-  
sioners assign to  
the Plaintiffs.

Directed, for One hundred and sixty Pounds found by Inquisition, as the Debt of one Richard Holder; which Writ is returnable before the Barons of his Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster, on the eighth Day of this instant May, and appraised the Fourth of this instant May, One thousand six hundred eighty-six. Imprimis, Five Pipes of New Canary at One hundred and twenty Pounds: Item, Two Pipes of old Canary at thirty Pounds: Item, One Butt of new Sherry at twelve Pounds: Item, Three Hogsheads of Galliac at twenty-one Pounds. Et Jurator. præd. ulterius super Sacr. suum præd' dicunt quod præd. quinq; Pipæ Vini (vocat. New Canary) & p'd' duæ Pipæ Vini (vocat. Old Canary) & p'd' un' dolium (Anglice, Butt) Vini (vocat. New Sherry) & p'd. tria dolia (Anglice, Hogsheads) (voc Galliac) sunt parcell. Vinorum in Narr. præd. mentionat. Quodq; bona p'd' in Inquisic' præd' menç Virtute cujusdam brevis dict' Domini Regis de vendicō. exponas e Cur. Scaccarii præd. emanat. super Extent. præd per Vic. Civitat. præd. vendit. & barganizat. fuer. pro Centum & sexaginta libr. & denar. ill. præd. Ricardo Holder solut. & deliberat. per Vic. p'd. prout p breve præd. & retorn. inde in evidenc hic ostens constat & apparet. Et Jur. præd. ulterius super Sacr. suum dicunt qd. sup quandam Petition. Dom. Magno Cancellar. Angl. exhibit. & Jur. p'd. modo hic in evident. ostens quædam Commissio Bankruptcon. sub Magno sigillo Angl postea ac antequam aliqua venditio bonor. & catall. præd. vel alicujus inde parcell. fact. fuit vel aliqua levatio debit. Domini nostri Regis sup pcessum Scaccarii p'd. habit. fuit scilicet quinto die Maii anno secundo supradict. versus ipsam Johannem Toplady obtent. & prosecut. fuit ad Sectam creditor. p'd. Johannis Toplady debita Jur. forma & secundum formam & effect. Statutor. contra Decoctores (Anglice, Bankrupts) Antonio Upton Willielmo Hall Arm Mathæo Petley Johanni Smith & Johanni Cole Gen direct. p quam quidem Commission. dictus Dominus Rex nominavit assignavit & constituit ipsos Special. Commissionar. duos five quatuor vel tres eor. quorum prædict. Antonius Upton vel Willielmus Hall foret unus plen. & sufficien. autoritat. facere & exequi omnia & singula de & concernen. præd. Johanne Toplady & creditoribus suis secundum formam & effectum Statut. prædict. vel eorum alicujus prout per Commission. præd. plenius liquet & apparet. Et Jur. præd. super Sacr. suum præd. ulterius dicunt qd. præd. Johannes Toplady præd. tempore quo ipse ut præfertur devenit Decoctor ac postea fuit possessionat. de præd. Vinis bon. & catall. in Narr. præd. mentionat. ut de bon' suis propr. quodque p'd. Willielmus Hall Mathæus Petley & Johannes Smith postea scilicet tertio die Junii anno secundo supradict. ut Commissionar. & in prosecution. Commission. præd. & Statut p'd. per Indentur. suam Jur. præd. in evidenc. monstrat. barginazaver. vendider. ordinaver. & assignaver. præd. Nicolao Lechmere & Sabian. Coles adtunc duobus



duobus creditoribus præd' Johannis Toplady omnia & singula vina bona & catalla in Narr. præd' mentionat' habend' tenend' & recuperand' in fiducia pro usu & beneficio proprio prædict' Nicolai & Sabian' Coles & tal' al' creditor' prædict' Johannis Toplady quap' ad tunc præantea advenissent vel postea in debito tempore veniant ad quærend. relevium secundum formam & effectum Statut. præd' Virtute cuius ipsi præd' Nicolaus Lechmere & Sabian' Coles possessionat' fuerint prout lex postulat de vinis bon. & catall. in Narr. præd. mentionat. Sed utrum super tota materia in forma præd. comper' videretur Cur. dicti Domini Regis coram ipso nuper Rege quod præd' Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius fuer. culpabil' aut eorum aliquis fuit culpabil' de transgr. infra script' modo & forma prout præd. Nicolaus & Sabian. interius inde versus eosdem Benjaminem Thomam Aliciam & Georgium querebantur Necne Jur. præd. dixer. quod penitus ignorabant & inde pet' advisament. Cur. dicti Dom' Regis coram ipso nup' Rege & si sup tota materia præd. per Jur. præd' in forma præd' comper' videretur Cur. dicti Domini Regis coram ipso nuper Rege quod præd. Benjamin Tho. Alicia & Georgius fuer. culpabil' modo & forma put præd. Nicolaus & Sabian' interius inde versus eosdem Benjamin' Thomam Aliciam & Georgium querebantur tunc Jur. ill' dixer. super Sacram' suum prædict. quod præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius fuer. culpabil' de transgr. præd. modo & forma prout præd. Nicolaus & Sabian' interius inde versus eosdem Benjaminem Thomam Aliciam & Georgium querebantur tunc affidebant dampnum ipsorum Nicolai & Sabian' occasione inde ultra mis & custag' sua p ipsos circa Sectam suam in hac parte apposit. ad quadringent. & tresdecim libras. Et p mis & custag' ill' ad quinquagint tres solid' & quatuor denar. Sed si super tota materia præd. per Jur. præd. in forma præd' comper' videretur Cur' dicti Dom' Regis coram ipso Rege quod præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius non fuer. culpabil' de Transgr. præd' tunc Jur. præd. dixer. super Sacram' suum præd. quod præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius non fuer' culpabil' de Transgr' ill' modo & forma prout ipsi præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius interius pro se placitando allegaver. Sed quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend' nondum advisatur dies inde dat. fuit partibus præd' coram Domino Rege apud Westm' usque diem Veneris prox' post Crastin. Sancti Tinitat' de Judicio suo inde audiend' eo qd' Cur. dicti Domini Regis hic inde nondum, &c. ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven' partes præd' p Attorn' suos præd. Sed quia Cur' dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend. nondum advisatur dies inde dat' fuit partibus præd' coram Domino Rege apud Westm' usq; diem Lunæ prox' post tres Septiman' Sancti Michaelis de Judicio suo inde audiend' eo quod Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege

The Assignees  
possess'd.

Et utrum super  
tota materia  
the Defendants  
are guilty or  
no, the Jurors  
know not.

If the Court  
shall adjudge  
them guilty,  
they find for  
the Plaintiff,

If not, for the  
Defendants.

Continuances.

Further Conti-  
nuances.



Further Conti-  
nuance.Further Conti-  
nuance.Further Conti-  
nuance.Further Conti-  
nuance.Further Conti-  
nuance.The Loquela  
remaining sine  
die was re-  
vived and con-  
tinued by Act of  
Parliament.Further Conti-  
nuance.Judgment for  
the Defen-  
dants.

Rege apud Westm̄ ven̄ partes præd. p Attorn̄ suos præd' Sed quia Cur' dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & sup pmiss. reddend. nondum advisabatur dies inde dat' fuit partibus prædict' coram Domino Rege apud Westm̄ usque diem Lunæ prox' post Octab̄ Sancti Hillar. de Judicio suo inde audiend' eo quod Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Dom' Rege apud Westm̄ ven̄ partes præd' p Attorn. suos p'd' Sed quia Cur' dicti Dom' Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend. nondum advisabatur dies inde dat' fuit partibus præd' coram Domino Rege apud Westm̄ usq; diem Mercur' prox' post Quinden' Paschæ de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. audiend. eo quod Cur' dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm̄ ven' partes præd' p Attorn' suos p'd' Sed quia Cur' dicti Dom' Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super pmiss. reddend' nondum advisabatur dies inde dat' fuit partibus præd' coram Domino Rege apud Westm̄ usque diem Veneris prox' post Crastin. Sanctæ Trinitat de Judicio suo inde au- diend' eo qd' Cur' dict' Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm̄ ven' partes præd' p Attorn' suos præd' Sed quia Cur' dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend' nondum advisabatur dies inde dat' fuit partibus præd. coram Dom' Rege apud Westm̄ usq; diem Martis prox' post tres Septiman' Sancti Mich' de Judicio suo inde audiend' eo quod Cur' dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Dom' Rege apud Westm̄ ven' partes præd' per Attorn' suos præd' Sed quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend' non- dum advisabatur dies inde dat' fuit partibus præd. coram Domino Rege apud Westm̄ usque diem Mercur. prox' post Octab̄ Sancti Hillar' de Judicio suo inde audiend' eo qd' Cur' dicti Dom' Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Postea scilicet a die Paschæ in quindecim dies extunc prox' sequen̄ usq; quem diem Record' & Process. præd. (antea remanen' sine die) Virtute cujusdam Actus Parliam' confect' apud Westm̄ decimo tertio die Februar. anno regni Domini Willielmi & Dom' Mariæ nunc Regis & Regin' Angl, &c. primo revivificat' continuat' & ordinat' fuer' coram eisdem Domino Rege & Domina Regin̄ apud Westm̄ ven̄ partes præd' p Attorn̄ suos præd' Sed quia Cur. dict' Domini Regis & Domina Regin' nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend' nondum advisabatur dies inde dat' fuit partibus præd. coram Domino Rege & Domina Regin̄ apud Westm̄ usque diem Veneris prox' post Crastin' Sanctæ Trini- tatis de Judicio suo inde audiend' eo quod Cur' dict' Domini Regis & Dom' Regin' nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege & Domina Regin' apud Westm̄ ven̄ partes præd. per Attorn' suos præd. Super quo Vis & per Cur' dicti Dom' Regis &



& Dominæ Regin' nunc ibidem plenius intellectis omnibus & singulis pmissis, maturaq; deliberacon' inde habita videbatur Cur' dict' Domini Regis & Dom' Regin' nunc ibidem quod præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius non fuer' culpabil' de Transgr' præd' modo & forma prout præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius pro se placitando allegaver. Ideo cons' fuit quod præd. Nicolaus & Sabian' nil' caperent per billam suam præd' Sed quod ipsi p falso clamore suo forent inde in misericordia, &c. Et præd' Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius irent inde sine die, &c. Et ulterius cons' fuit quod præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius recuperarent versus præd. Nicolaum & Sabian' septemdecim libr' pro mis. & custag. suis per ipsos circa defencon. suam in hac parte sustent' eisdem Benjamin Thomæ Aliciæ & Georgio juxta formam Statut' p Cur' dict' Domini Regis & Dominæ Regin' nunc ibidem ex assensu suo adjudicat' Et quod præd. Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius haberent inde Execution', &c. prout per Record' & Process' inde in Cur' dict' Dom' Regis & Dominæ Regin' nunc coram ipsis Rege & Regin' apud Westm' præd. residend' plenius apparet quod quidem record' in pleno robore & vigore suis adhuc remanet minime reversat' seu annihilat'. Et iidem Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius ulterius dicunt quod bon' & catall' in billa & record' prædict' per ipsos Nicolaum & Sabian' versus præd' Benjaminem Thomam Aliciam & Georgium in Cur' dicti Domini nuper Regis coram ipso nuper Rege ut præfertur exhibit' in adcon' Transgr' præd' menconat. Et præd. bon' & catall' superius hic recitat' & menconat' ad manus præd. Benjamin Thomæ Aliciæ & Georgii & conversio in Narr' prædict. Nicolai & Sabian' hic mentionat' unde versus eos inde narraver' sunt un' & eadem non alia neque diversa quodq; dispositio bon' & catall' in adcon' Transgr' prædict' mentionat' & concessio præd' bon' & catall' præd' hic superius recitat' sunt un' & eadem captio asportatio adventio dispositio & conversio & non alia neq; diversa causa adcon. Unde ipsi præd. Nicolaus & Sabian' versus ipsos Benjaminem Thomam Aliciam & Georgium quoad præd. parcel' bon' & catall' hic superius menconat' modo narraver. Et causa adcon' unde ipsi præd. Nicolaus & Sabian' in Narr' sua in adcon' Transgr. præd' superius recitat' narraver. est un' & eadem & non alia neque diversa quodq; Nicolaus & Sabian. quer. in actione Transgr' in billa & record' præd' nominat' & præd. Nicolaus & Sabian' modo quer. fuit un. & eadem personæ & non aliæ neque diversæ quodque præd' Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius quatuor defend' in adcon' Transgr. præd. menconat' & p'd Benjamin Thomas Alicia & Georgius modo defend' sunt un' & eadem personæ & non aliæ neque diversæ. Et hoc parat' sunt verificare unde petunt Judicium si præd' Nicolaus & Sabian' action. suam p'd. versus eos habere seu manutenere debeant, &c. Et quoad resid' Transgr. conversion. & disposition. resid. bon. catall. & pecun. in Narr.

Qui nil Cap'  
per Billam:

Sine die:

Execution ad-  
judged.

Averment, that  
the Judgment  
is in Force.  
Averment, that  
the Goods in  
the Action of  
Trespas, and  
in this of Tro-  
ver, are the  
same.  
Averment as to  
the Conversion.

That the Cause  
of Action was  
the same in  
both.

Averment, that  
the Plaintiffs  
and Defendants  
are the same.

The Conclusi-  
on of the first  
Plea.



Not guilty to  
the Residue of  
the Goods.

Narr. prædict. superius mentionat. iidem Alicia Thomas Benjamin & Georgius dicunt quod ipsi non sunt inde culpabil. Et de hoc pon' se super Patriam Et præd. Nicolaus & Sabian. similiter, &c.

Creswell Levinz.

Demurrer.

Et præd. Nicolaus & Sabian. dicunt quod ipsi per aliqua per præd' Aliciam Benjaminem Thomam & Georgium modo & forma superius placitand. allegat' ab action' sua p'd inde versus eos habend' præcludi non debent quia dicunt quod placitum præd' per ipsos Aliciam Benjaminem Thomam & Georgium modo & forma præd. superius placitat' materiaque in eodem content' minus sufficien. in lege exist. ad ipsos Nic. & Sabian' ab actione sua præd' inde versus ipsos Aliciam Benjaminem Thomam & Georgium habend' pcludend' ad quod quidem placitum ipsorum Aliciæ Benjaminis Thomæ & Georgii iidem Nicolaus & Sabian. necesse non habent nec p legem terræ tenentur respondere & hoc parat' sunt verificare Unde pro defect' sufficien. respons. ipsorum Aliciæ Benjaminis Thomæ & Georgii in hac parte iidem Nicolaus & Sabian' petunt Judicium & dampna sua occone conversion' & disposition. & catall. ill. sibi adjudicari, &c.

Joinder in Demurrer.

Et præd' Alicia Benjamin Thomas & Georgius dicunt quod placitum præd' ipsorum Aliciæ Benjaminis Thomæ & Georgii modo & forma præd' superius placitat' materiaque in eodem content' bon. & sufficien. in lege exist. ad ipsos Nicolaum & Sabian. ab action. sua præd' versus ipsos Aliciam Benjaminem Thomam & Georgium habend' pcludend. quod quidem placitum materiamq; in eodem content. ipsi iidem Alicia Benjamin Thomas & Georgius parat. sunt verificare Et quia præd' Nicolaus & Sabian. ad placitum ill. non respond. nec ill. hucusq; aliquali' dedic. sed verification. ill. admittere omnino recusant iidem Alicia Benjamin Thomas & Georgius (ut prius) petunt Judicium Et quod præd. Nicolaus & Sabian. ab action. sua præd. inde versus eos habend. pcludentur, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & sup pmiss. priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies inde dat' est tam præd. Nicolao & Sabian. quam præd. Aliciæ Benjamin Thomæ & Georgio hic usque in Octab. Sancti Hillar. de audiend. inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.



Lechmere *versus* Toplady.

In an Action of Trover by Lechmere and others against Alice Toplady, Sir Benjamin Thorowgood and others, where the Plaintiffs declared, That they were possessed de ducent' viginti & quinque libris legalis monete Angl' in pecuniis numerat', and of ten pipes and fifty Gallons of Canary, and of divers other Things in the Declaration mentioned, which they lost, and which came afterwards to the Possession of the Defendants, and they converted them to their own Use.

1 Show. 146.  
Raym. 172.  
2 Mod. 318,  
319.  
3 Mod. 1, 2;  
1 Danv. 724,  
725.  
Vide infra.

The Defendants, as to divers of the Goods in the Declaration mentioned (which they particularly recite in their Plea) plead in Bar, That in Michaelmas-Term, in the second Year of the late King James the Second, the said Plaintiff commenced an Action against the now Defendants in the King's Bench, de placito Transgr. super casum; where they declared, That the Defendants Vi & Armis took the said Goods and Chattels in the Declaration now mentioned and pleaded to, apud London, &c. ceperunt & asportaverunt. To which the Defendants pleaded Not guilty, and went to Trial upon that Issue. Upon which the Jury found a Special Verdict, which the Defendants set forth in their Plea verbatim, together with the whole Record, in the King's Bench; and that upon that Special Verdict the Court gave Judgment, that the Plaintiffs nil capiant p' billam, and that the Defendants irent inde sine die put p' Recordum & Process. inde in Cur. dicti Domini Regis & Domine Regine nunc coram ipsis Rege & Regina apud Westm' residen' plen' apparet quod quidem Recordum in plen' robore & vigore suis adhuc remanent minime reversa' seu annihilat'; and avers, that the Goods and Chattels in both Declarations were the same, and the Taking, Carrying away and Disposing of the said Goods in the said Action of Trover, and the coming of the said Goods to the hands of the Defendants, and the Disposition and Conversion thereof in this Declaration mentioned, are the same, and the Cause of Action the same, &c. and as to the Residue of the Goods and Chattels in the now Declaration mentioned, the Defendants plead Not guilty, and Issue thereupon, and to the Bar pleaded, the Plaintiffs demurred.

It was argued by Serjeant Tremayne against the Bar, That the Actions were of a different Nature, and that in many Cases Trover would lie where Trespass Vi & armis would not. 1 Cro. 667. Ferrars and Arden: Where 'tis said, If one deliver Goods to another to keep, and brings Trespass and is barred, he may after bring Detinue, because he mistook his Action. Vide 6 Co. 7. And he relied upon the Case of Putt and Royston, Pasch. 34 Car. 2.

Raym. 472.  
2 Mod. 318.  
3 Mod. 1.  
Pollexf. 634.  
3 Lev. 124,  
B. R. 179.



B. R. Rot. 422. where, in an Action of Trespass upon a Not guilty, Verdict was for the Defendant and Judgment; and there the Plaintiff brought Action of Trover for the same Matter, and the former Judgment was pleaded in Bar, and upon a Demurrer it was adjudged for the Plaintiff.

Serjeant Pemberton contra. 'Tis taken for a Rule in Sparry's Case, 5 Co. 61. Nemo bis vexari debet si constet Cur. quod sit p una & eadem causa. He agreed, that Trover would lie in many Cases where Trespass would not; but here it appears to the Court, by the Matter disclosed in the Pleading, (the Special Verdict and whole Record being set forth) that the Plaintiff was barred before, not for having mistaken his Action, but upon the Rights and Merits of the Cause, and this (he said) differed this Case from that of Putt and Royston; (Note, That Case was adjudged when Sir Francis Pemberton was Chief Justice of the King's Bench) for there the Verdict being upon the General Issue in Trespass, it could not appear upon the Record, but that the Verdict was against the Plaintiff upon the Mistake of the Action; whereas here it appears upon the Matter at large set forth in the Special Verdict, that Judgment was given against the Plaintiffs upon the Merits of the Cause.

And the Court were of Opinion, That the Plea in Bar was good in this Case; but they took the Case of Putt and Royston to be a Case of the same Nature. For tho' the Issue were General, yet in regard of the Averments which in every such Plea there must be, it appears to the Court that the Matter was the same, as well as here it doth upon the Special Verdict; and if it were not the same, so that the Plaintiff was barred to the former by mistaking the Nature of his Action, the Averment might be traversed: Therefore by Reason of that Case adjudged, and the Importunity of the Plaintiffs, Leave was given by the Court to speak further to the Case the next Term.

*The Earl of Mountague versus The Lord Preston.*

**I**N an Action on the Case, for the Profits of the Office of Master of the King's Wardrobe, the Plaintiff declared, That King Charles the Second, in the 23d Year of his Reign, granted him a Patent to hold the said Office for Life, reciting a former Grant thereof to the Earl of Sandwich, and the Surrender of that Grant. And that the Defendant by Colour of a Patent granted to him in the first Year of the late King James had entered upon the Office, and taken the Profits, and had deprived the Plaintiff of the whole Benefit and Profit of the Office.



Upon Not guilty pleaded, it came to a Trial at the Bar this Term, and it was insisted upon for the Defendant, That the Plaintiff's Patent having recited a former Grant, that they must prove that Grant to have been surrendered.

To which it was answered, That if they took Advantage of the Recital, they must admit all that was recited, as well the Surrender as the Grant. And of that Opinion was the Court.

Then the Defendant produced the Earl of Sandwich's Patent; and this the Court held would put the Plaintiff to prove a Surrender: And a Surrender was shewn in Evidence accordingly.

Note, It was said in an Action of this Nature, that it is not necessary to shew every particular Sum received by the Defendant: But it is a good Evidence for the Damage to shew the Profit of the Office communibus annis.

Anonymus.

After an Extent upon a Statute, and a Liberate out of this Court, the Writ was Habere fac terræ & tenementa, instead of Liberari facias; and it was moved to amend the Word Habere in the Writ, and to make it Liberari.

Antea 46, 49;  
130, 152.  
Postea 173.  
3 Salk. 30.

And after divers Motions the Court ordered the Amendment to be accordingly; because it is a judicial Writ. 8 Co. 157. a. 1 Cro. 709. A Writ of Enquiry was awarded to the Sheriffs of London, and it was quod Inquirat instead of Inquirant, and it was amended. Vide the Case of Walker and Riches. 3 Cro. 162. and the Case of Keer and Guyn, Hob. 90. but in that Case the Roll was wrong in a very material Thing; for it was not said in the Elegit, the Lands and Tenements of the Defendant.

Anonymus.

An Action of Debt was brought in this Court, for a Sum of Money recovered in the Hundred-Court; and the Defendant was admitted to wage his Law, tho' at first the Court doubted. Vide Mo. 276. for a Wager of Law to an Action of Debt, brought for an Amercement in a Court-Baron.

2 Mod. 140.  
2 Salk. 684.

Note, When the Defendant hath his hand upon the Book, before he is sworn, the Plaintiff is to be called, and he may be nonsuited.

2 Salk. 684.

The Defendant is to bring his Compurgators; but they may be less than eleven, and they are sworn de credulitate.

Co. Lit. 295.  
contra.



Anonymus.

Cro. El. 834.  
1 Roll. Ab.  
42, 73. cont.  
1 Danv. 143.  
pl. 17.  
3 Salk. 326.

**A**N Action was brought for Speaking of these Words of the Plaintiff, He broke my House, like a Thief. And upon Not guilty pleaded, A Verdict was found for the Plaintiff. And the Court held the Words not to be actionable.

Anonymus.

3 Lev. 166.  
2 Jones 235.  
3 Salk. 325.

**I**N an Action for Words spoken of the Plaintiff in saying, He was a Clipper and Coiner.

After Verdict, upon Not guilty pleaded, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that the Words did not charge him with Clipping and Coining of Money; and Clipping and Coining might be applied to many other Things.

But the Court held the Words to be actionable in regard of the strong Intendment; and such Words are understood, by those that hear them, to mean Clipping and Coining of Money.

Anonymus.

Cro. Jac. 586.  
1 Danv. 111.  
pl. 3, 4, 5.  
3 Salk. 328.

**A**N Attorney brought an Action, for that the Defendant said of him, He is a Cheating Knave, and not fit to be an Attorney.

After Verdict for the Plaintiff, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, That there was no Communication of his Profession, and the Words did not necessarily relate to his Practice.

But the Court held the Action would lie; for saying, That he was not fit to be an Attorney, shewed plainly, that Cheating Knave had Reference to that.



## Anonymus.

**U**PON a Motion for a new Trial it appeared, that the Solicitor for the Plaintiff (who also was an Attorney) had wrote two Letters to two of the Jury before the Trial, importuning them to appear, and setting forth the Hardships that his Client had suffered in the Cause, and how he had Verdicts for his Title.

6 Mod. 18,  
22, 307.  
1 Salk. 273,  
359.  
2 Salk. 644,  
to 648, 650.

The Court set aside the Trial for this Cause, and committed the Solicitor to the Fleet for this Misdemeanor, being Embracing of a Jury; and before his Discharge, made him pay ten Pounds to the Party towards the Charges of the Trial.

Pretious *versus* Robinson.

**T**HE Cause being at Issue in Hillary-Term last, a Venire was awarded, and a Jury returned upon it; and in Easter-Term after another Venire was awarded, and a Trial was by a Jury returned upon the two Venires.

Inst. Leg. 31  
35.

Upon this the Court set aside the Verdict; for there was no Authority for the two Venires, so all the Proceedings thereupon are void, and not aided by the Statute of 16 Car. 2.

Cooke *versus* Romney.

**A**N Action of Covenant was brought against Two, and it was quod teneat conventionem instead of teneant; and after a Writ of Error brought it was moved, that it might be amended and made teneant.

Antea 46,  
49, 130, 152,  
171.

It was objected, That false Latin in an Original could not be amended, as hos breve for hoc breve; so in WASTE, destructionem for destructionem, Blackmore's Case, 8 Co. 159.

3 Salk. 30.

But the Court granted the Motion, and ordered the Amendment. And it was said, Of late Days it had been done in Case of a Word mistaken in an Original, as in Ejectment, divisit for dimisit. Vide in Blackmore's Case the like, 159. b. Imaginavit for imaginatus est was amended.

Anonymus.



Anonymus.

**I**n Trover and Conversion for a Mare.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, and a Verdict for the Plaintiff, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that the Mare was laid ad valentiam, and it should have been pretii.

1 Sid. 39.  
Cro. Jac. 130,  
654.

Sed non allocatur. After Verdict (2 Cro. 307. Style 174, 182. 2.) the Plaintiff declares, that he was possessed de quadam equa ut de catallis suis propriis, and that catalla prædict. casualiter perdidit, and that coming to the Defendant's hands, he converted catalla prædict' to his own Use, so that there is no express Conversion of the Mare.

The Court said, That the Declaration was inartificial, but good after a Verdict; for catalla prædict. must refer to the Mare, for nothing else is mentioned before.

Tunstall *versus* Brend.

**I**n an Ejectment, upon Not guilty. a Special Verdict was found, upon which there arose several Points of Law; but it was moved for the Defendant, that the Declaration was of Michaelmas-Term, 2 Jac. 2. and the Demise is laid to be 30 Octob. 2 Jac. and so after that Term began.

Note, The Declaration recited an Original, and an Original was produced Teste 2 Novembris, which was after the Demise. And the Prothonotary informed the Court, that this was frequently allowed, and that no Memorandum of the Originals, bearing Teste within the Term, was used to be made upon the Record.

Highway *versus* Darby.

Antea 73.

**I**n an Action of Trespass, Quare clausum fregit, & solum, & fundum, (viz.) duas acras terr. fod' subvert' & asportavit.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, and Verdict for the Plaintiff, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that the Declaration was insufficient as to the Digging and Carrying away of the Soil; for duas acras terr' doth not express the Quantity of Earth, but the Measure and Extent of the Ground where the Digging was.

And for this Cause the Judgment was stayed, by the Opinion of the whole Court.

Note,



Note, If the Sheriff return a Rescous, it is not traversable; <sup>2 Jones 39.</sup> but an Attachment goes against the Rescousers, and a fine usually set. Tho' it appears by Dyer, such Return was allowed to be traversed in C. B. but not practised of late.

Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 2 Will. & Mar.

In Communi Banco.

Sherbon versus Colebach.

**I**n an Indebitat' Assumpsit, for 20 l. lost by the Defendant, to the Plaintiff at a certain Play, called Hazard.

Upon Non Assumpsit, after a Verdict for the Plaintiff, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that to play at Dice is an unlawful Game, and so the Consideration is insufficient.

But to that the Court said, That they could not intend that this was Play at Dice, tho' there is a Play called Hazard at Dice, known amongst Gamblers; neither is Play at Dice in it self unlawful, tho' prohibited by several Statutes to certain Persons, and to be used in certain Places.

Then it was moved, That the Declaration was too general; for tho' there have been divers Actions maintained for Money won at Play, yet they use to declare, that in Consideration the Plaintiff promised, That if the Game went on the Defendant's Side, he would pay so much to the Defendant; the Defendant promised, That if it went on the Plaintiff's Side, to pay so much to him.

But the Court said, That of late it had been the Usage to declare generally, and it might be as well as an Indebitatus pro opere & labore. And Judgment was given for the Plaintiff. Qd. If this Judgment was not revers'd. Adjudg'd, Indebitatus Assumpsit don't lie for Money won at Play. <sup>1 Lutw. 180.</sup>

Note, Justice Powell cited in the Case supra the Lord North's Case, <sup>2 Leon. 179.</sup> where Queen Elizabeth had granted the fines to him and his heirs, pro licentia concordandi, within a certain Place; and he brought an Indebitat' Assumpsit for such fine, and it was held, that it would lie.

And also a Case adjudged in the King's Bench the last Term, that an Indebitat' Assumpsit would lie for a Dropping fine, in one Shuttleworth's Case.

<sup>3 Lev. 188, 261.</sup>  
<sup>1 Danv. 28.</sup>  
<sup>1 Show. 39.</sup>  
<sup>3 Mod. 239.</sup>  
<sup>5 Mod. 13.</sup>  
<sup>3 Salk. 179.</sup>

<sup>3 Lev. 118.</sup>  
<sup>Eggleton and Lewin.</sup>  
<sup>Sed vide</sup>  
<sup>5 Mod. 13,</sup>  
<sup>14.</sup>  
<sup>Walker and Walker.</sup>

Pyne

Note,



Pyne *versus* Woolland.

Debt for Rent  
against an Exe-  
cutor, upon a  
Lease parol.

Demise to the  
Testator.

Quarta pars  
molendini, &c.

Habend'.

Pro uno anno,  
Et sic de anno  
in annum.

The Rent pay-  
able monthly.

Rent unpaid.  
Actio accrevit.

Another De-  
mise at Will  
laid,  
De quarta par-  
te molendini  
Fullonici.  
Habend'.

**Civit' Exon'** **T** Homasina Woolland nuper de Civitat' Exon' in Com' Civitat' Exon' Vid' Executrix testament' Isaaci Woolland sum' fuit ad respondend' Mariæ Pyne Vid' de placito quod reddat ei octoginta & sex libras duos solid' un' denar' & un' obolum quos ei injuste detinet, &c. Et unde eadem Maria p' Nathaniëlem Salter Attorn' suum dic' qd' cum prædicta Maria decimo die Maii anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo tertio apud Civitat' Exon' præd' in Com' ejusdem Civitat' dimississet præfat' Isaaco in vita sua quartam partem duorum molendinorum granaticorum & unius molendini brasiatorii (sub uno tecto Angl' Roof) vocat' sive cognit' per nomen de Cuckingstool Mills situat' jacen' & existen' in Exland in Paroch' Sancti Edmundi in Com' Civit' Exon' prædict' ac quartam partem domus molendin' sive tenementi cum pertin' adinde prox' jacen' ex boreali latere eorundem necnon quartam partem medietatis pasturæ unius parcell' terræ pone dicta molendina no' sive cognit' per nomen de Bonhay ejusdem molendinis pertin' sive pertinen' habend' & occupand' eidem Isaaco à primo die ejusdem mensis Maii usq; finem & terminum unius anni integri extunc prox' sequen' & plenar' complend' & finend' & sic de anno in annum quamdiu ambabus partibus placeret reddend' & solvend' p'inde eidem Mariæ ad finem cujuslibet mensis (secundum computac'on' viginti & octo dierum pro quolibet mense) quo idem Isaacus eadem dimissa præmissa teneret reddit' sexaginta solidor' quatuor denar' & unius oboli legalis monet' Angliæ Virtute cujus dimissionis idem Isaacus in quartas partes prædictas intravit & fuit inde possessionat' ac easdem quartas partes usq; nonum diem Septemb' anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono habuit & occupavit ac quinquaginta septem libr. septem solid' un' denar' & un' obol' (de prædictis octoginta sex libris duobus solid' un' denar' & un' obol' parcell') super eodem nono die Septembris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono supradicto p' reddit' dimissorum præmissorum pro novemdecim mensibus secundum computac'on' prædict' adtunc finit' eidem Mariæ aretro fuer. & non solut' per quod acc'o accrevit eidem Mariæ exigend' & habend' de præfat' Isaaco in vita sua & de prædict' Thomasina post ipsius Isaaci mortem prædictos quinquaginta septem libras septem solid' un' denar' & un' obol' (de prædictis octoginta sex libris duobus solidis un' denar' & un' obol' parcell') Ac etiam cum præd. Maria eodem decimo die Maii anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo tertio apud Civit' Exon' præd. in Com' ejusdem Civit' dimississet eidem Isaaco quartam partem duorum molendinorum Fullonicorum cum pertin' in Paroch' Sancti Edmundi prædict' habend' & occupand'



occupand' eidem Isaaco a primo die ejusdem Maii usque finem & terminu' unius anni integri & sic de anno in annu' quamdiu ambabus partibus placeret Reddend' & solvend' eidem Mariæ pro prædicta quarta parte duorum molendin' Fullonicoru' ill' cum pertin' durante tempore quo idem Isaacus eandem quarta' partem haberet & teneret annual' reddit. viginti libraru' ad quatuor maxime usual' Festa scilicet ad Festa Sancti Michaelis Arch'i Nativitat. Domini nostri Dei Annunciationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis & Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ p æquales porc'ones solvend' Virtute cujus dimissionis idem Isaacus in eandem quartam partem ult' menc'onat' intravit & fuit inde possessionat' ac eandem quartam partem usque nonu' diem Septembr. Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo nono habuit & occupavit ac viginti & quinque libræ (de p'd' octoginta sex libris duobus solid' un. denar. & un. obolo al' parcell') pro reddit' prædict' quartæ partis ult. menc'onat' pro uno anno integro & un. quarter. unius anni finit. ad Festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono eidem Mariæ aretro fuer' & non solut. per quod acc'o accrevit eidem Mariæ ad exigend. & habend. de præfat. Isaaco in vita sua & de p'fat' Thomasina post ipsius Isaaci mortem prædictas viginti & quinque libras (de prædictis octoginta sex libris duobus solid. un' denar. & un obol. al. parcell') Ac etiam cum prædict' Maria eodem decimo die Maii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo tertio apud Civit. Exon. prædict. in Com. ejusdem Civit. dimisisset eidem Isaaco quarta' partem unius Stabuli & novæ Structuræ super veteri Stabulo in paroch' Sancti Edmundi præd. Habend. & occupand. eidem Isaaco a primo die ejusdem Maii usq; finem & terminu' unius anni integri extunc prox. sequen' & sic deanno in annum quamdiu ambabus partibus placeret reddend' & solvend' proinde eidem Mariæ duran' tempore quo idem Isaacus eandem quarta. partem haberet & teneret annual. reddit. quinquaginta solidorum ad quatuor maxime usual' Festa scilicet ad Festa Sancti Michaelis Archi Nativitatis Domini nostri Dei Annunciac'onis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis & Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ per æquales porc'ones solvend' Virtute cujus dimissionis idem Isaacus in eandem quarta' partem ult' menc'onat' intravit & fuit inde possessionat' ac eandem quartam partem usq; nonum diem Septembris Anno Dom' millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono habuit & occupavit ac sexaginta duo solidi & sex denar. de prædict' octoginta sex libris duobus solidis un' denar. & un. obol' al. parcell') pro reddit. prædict. quarte partis ult. menc'onat. pro uno anno integro & uno quarter. unius anni finit. ad Festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono eidem Mariæ aretro fuer' & non solut' per qd. acc'o accrevit eidem Mariæ ad exigend' & habend' de p'fat. Isaaco in vita sua & de præfat Thomasina post ipsius Isaaci mortem prædict. sexaginta duos solid' & sex denar. (de præd' octoginta sex libris duobus solidis un. denar. & un. obol.

De anno in annum.

Entry.

Rent arrear.

Actio accrevit.

Another De mise at Will.

Habend.

Pro uno anno, &amp;c.

Reddend.

Entry and Possession.

Rent arrear.

Actio accrevit.



Another De-  
mise at Will  
laid.

Of a Treble  
Mill.

Pro uno anno,  
&c.  
Reddend.

Ad quatuor  
Festa.

Entry and  
Possession.

Rent arrear.

Actio accrevit.

Testator in  
vita, nor the  
Executrix post  
mortem, have  
not paid.

The Defendant  
pleads in  
Abatement,  
that the Parry  
died Intestate,  
and that Ad-  
ministration  
was granted  
to her.  
Died intestate.  
Letters of Ad-  
ministration  
granted.  
The Defendant  
ought to be  
such as Admi-  
nistratrix, and  
nor as Execu-  
trix.

al' parcell' Ac etiam cum præd' Maria decimo die Maii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo tertio apud Civit' Exon' præd' in Com' ejusdem Civit' dimisisset eidem Isaaco quartam partem cujusdam al' molendini (vocat. a Treble Mill) in Paroch. Sancti Edmundi p'd. habend' & occupand' eidem Isaaco a primo die ejusdem Maii usque finem & termin' unius anni integri extunc prox' sequen' & sic de anno in ann' quamdiu ambabus partibus placeret reddend' & solvend' eidem Mariæ pro eadem quarta parte ult' menc'onat' duran. tempore quo idem Isaacus eandem quartam partem haberet & teneret annual' reddit' decem solidorum ad quatuor maxime usual' Festa scilicet ad Festa Sancti Michaelis Arch'i Nativitatis Domini nostri Dei Annunciationis Beatae Mariæ Virginis & Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste per æquales porciones solvend' Virtute cujus dimissionis idem Isaacus in quartam partem ill' intravit & fuit inde possessionat' ac eandem quartam partem usque nonu' diem Septembris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono habuit & occupavit ac duodeci' solid' & sex denar' (de prædict' octoginta sex libris duobus solid' un' denar' & un' obol' resid') pro reddit' p'd. quartæ partis ult' menc'onat' pro uno anno integro & uno quaterio unius anni finit' ad Festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono eidem Mariæ aretro fuer' & non solut' per quod acc'o accrevit eidem Mariæ ad exigend' & habend' de præfat' Isaaco in vita sua ac de præfat' Thomafina post mortem ejusdem Isaaci præd. duodecim solid. & sex denar' (de p'd' octoginta sex libris duobus solid' un' denar. & un' obol' resid') p'd. tamen Isaacus in vita sua ac præd. Thomafina post mortem ejus licet sæpius requisit. præd. octoginta sex libras duos solidos un. denar. & un. obol. seu aliquem inde denar. eidem Mariæ nondum reddider. nec eorum alt. reddidit sed ill' ei reddere omnino contradixit. ac prædicta Thomafina ill' ei reddere adhuc contradic. & injuste detinet Unde dic. quod deteriorat. est & dampnum habet ad valentiam quadraginta librarum. Et inde produc. sectam, &c.

prædicta Thomafina per Thomam Clarke Attorn' suum ven. & dic. quod præd. Isaacus Woolland apud Civit. Exon. p'd. obiit intestat. post cujus mortem Edvardus Lake Clericus Sacre Theologie Professor Archidiacon' Exon. legitime constitut. apud Civit. Exon. præd. per Literas suas Administratorias commisit eidem Thomafinæ Administrac'onem omnium bonorum & catallorum quæ fuer. prædict' Isaaci tempore mort' suæ qui quidem Edvardus ad tunc habuit plena' Authoritatem ad Administrac'onem illam in ea parte committend. in quo casu p'd. Maria ipsam Thomafinam Administratricem bonorum & catallorum quæ fuer. præd. Isaaci & non Executricem Testamenti ipsius Isaaci in brevi suo præd. nominare debuit & hoc parat. est verificare Unde pet. Judic. de brevi illo. Et qd. breve illud cassetur.

Et



Et prædicta Maria dic' qd' breve suum præd' ratione præallegat' cassari non debet. Quia dic. quod post mortem præfat' Isaac & ante commissionem Administrationis præd' eidem Thomasinæ in forma prædicta scilicet decimo octavo die Septembris anno regni Domini Regis & Domine Regine nunc primo præfat' Thomasia diversa bona & catalla quæ fuer' præfat' Isaac tempore mortis suæ ut Executrix testamenti ipsius Isaac administravit videl't apud paroch Sancti Edmundi præd' Et hoc parat' est verificare Unde pet' Judicium & debitum suum præd' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

The Plaintiff Replies, that the Defendant administered as Executrix before the granting of the Administration to her.

Et prædicta Thomasia dic' quod præd' placitum præd' Mariæ superius replicando placitat' materiaque in eodem content' minus sufficiens in lege existunt ad actionem ipsius Mariæ præd' versus ipsam Thomasinam habend' manutenend' quodq; ipsa ad placitum ill' modo & forma præd' placitat' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere. Et hoc parat' est verificare unde pro defectu sufficiens placiti præd' Mariæ in hac parte eadem Thomasia pet' Judicium. Et quod breve ipsius Mariæ cassetur, &c.

Demurrer to the Replication to the Plea in Abatement.

Et prædicta Maria dic' quod placitum præd' per ipsam Mariam superius replicando placitat' materiaque in eodem content' bon' & sufficiens in lege existit ad actionem ipsius Mariæ versus præfat' Thomasinam habend' manutenend' quod quidem placitum materiaque in eodem content' ipsa eadem Maria parat' est verificare & probare prout Cur', &c. & quia eadem Maria ad placitum illud non respondet nec ill' hucusque aliquantulum dedit ipsa eadem Maria ut prius pet' Judicium & debitum suum præd' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat' est partibus prædict' hucusque in Crastino Sanctæ Trinitatis de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic' hic inde notandum, &c.

Joinder in Demurrer.

*Pyne versus Woolland.*

**I**n an Action of Debt against the Defendant, as Executrix of her husband for Arrears of Rent due from the Testator.

1 Lut. 30, Young and Case.

The Defendant pleaded in Abatement of the Writ, that after the Death of her husband, Administration of his Goods and Chattels was granted to her, and that she ought to have been named Administratrix in the Writ, and not Executrix, unde pet' Judicium de brevi & quod breve istud cassetur.

1 Lurw. 891. 5 Mod. 136, 145. 1 Salk. 297.



The Plaintiff replied, that after the Death of the Husband, and before the Administration committed, the Defendant administered divers Goods and Chattels of her Husband's at such a Day and Place, &c.

Hob. 49.  
Cr. Car. 83.  
Plow. Com.  
282. a.  
3 Leon. 131.  
Kellew. 127.  
Cr. El. 102,  
565, 810.  
Owen 132.  
2 And. 172.  
Mod. 132.

To this the Defendant demurred, and Judgment was given for the Plaintiff. For she sets not forth the Day when Administration was committed, so it might be after the Writ brought: And besides, if she disposed of the Goods as Executrix of her own wrong, the Taking of Administration afterwards, though before the Writ brought, will not hinder the Plaintiff from charging her as Executrix of her own wrong. And the Difference is taken in the Case of Williamson and Norwich, Stil. Rep. 337. 1 Ro. 923. where an Action of Debt was brought upon a Contract against the Defendant, as Executor of his own wrong. The Defendant pleads the Party was indebted to him upon Bond, and died intestate; and that he afterwards took out Letters of Administration to him (which appeared to be after the Writ brought) and pleads a Retainer for his own Debt: And the Plaintiff demurred, and Judgment was given for the Defendant, that such Administrator might retain for his own Debt, tho' he had been before Executor of his own wrong. But such Taking of Administration should not abate the Plaintiff's Writ, Kellew. 127. a. Vid. 5 Co. Coulter's Case, an Executor of his own wrong cannot retain.

Anonymus.

**T**Respass Quare clausum fregit, and declared of divers other Trespasses.

The Defendant pleaded Not guilty as to the clausum fregit, and justified as to the other Trespasses: which upon the Issue was found for the Defendant, and as to the clausum fregit it was found for the Plaintiff.

21 & 23 Car.  
2. c. 9.  
Antea 48.  
Postea 195.

The Court held it a clear Case within the late Statute, that the Plaintiff should have no more Costs than Damages, the Damages being under 40s.



*Allefon versus Marsh.*

**A** Prohibition was prayed to the Court of Admiralty, to stay a Suit commenced there by some of the Mariners in a Ship against two of the Part-owners, for their Wages, upon a Suggestion that the Contract was made with them upon Land.

It was said, that tho' Suits had sometimes been permitted there for Mariners Wages, yet that was when they all joined in the Suit, to avoid the Putting them to sue severally, as they must do at Law. But here there is but Part of them that sue, and then they appear to be Officers in the Ship that sue, and so not to have this Privilege of the Common Seamen to sue; for it was alledged, that this Practice had obtained but of late, and in favour to them; and here it appears, that the Contract for the Wages was joint with the Owners, and they have sued but two of them, and so they shall be charged with the whole.

But the Court denied the Prohibition; for they have been ever allowed to proceed for Mariners Wages; and tho' the Plaintiffs have an Employment in the Ship, as Purser, Boatwain or the like, they are Mariners as well as others, and may sue in the Admiralty-Court for their Wages, and they having Jurisdiction shall proceed in their own way, tho' different from our Law as to the Joining of all the Plaintiffs or Defendants; and if the Proceeding be not according to their Law, the Remedy lies there.

Note, It was said by one of the Admiralty, that tho' the Suit be against some of the Owners, the Course there is not to charge them with the whole, but according to their proportionable Parts.

*Adams versus Cross.*

**I**n a Replevin against Cross and two others, for taking of divers Goods at Ware, in quodam loco vocat' a Messuage there.

The Defendants made Conusance as Bailiffs of Jane Cross, and they say, that before the Caption she was seized in her Demesne as of Fee, at the Will of the Lord of the Manor, according to the Custom of the Manor of and in the aforesaid Messuage; which said Messuage is, and Time out of Mind hath been, Parcel of the said Manor, and demised and demisable by Copy of Court-Roll, &c. and being so seized 24 June 1687. He demised the said Messuage to the said Adams from thenceforth at Will, reserving for so long Time as the said Adams should hold it, the Yearly Rent of 8l. by equal Quarterly Payments: By Virtue of which Demise the said Adams entered, and was, and yet is pos.

1 Vent 146,  
343.  
1 Lev. 60.  
Ray. 3.  
3 Mod. 244.  
6 Mod. 24,  
25, 100, 424.  
and the Stat.  
4. 5 Annæ  
cap. 16.  
Sect. 18, 19,  
20.

The Master  
of the Ship  
is never al-  
low'd to sue  
in the Ad-  
miralty for  
his Wages;  
for he con-  
tracts on the  
Credit of the  
Owners; but  
the Mate of  
the Ship may,  
for he con-  
tracts with  
the Master  
for his Wa-  
ges, as the  
rest of the  
Mariners do.  
1 Salk. 33.



possessed; and for 14 l. (being a Year and three Quarter's Rent, ending at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist last past) they, as Bailiffs to the said Jane, distrained the said Goods, being in the House, &c.

To this Abowry the Plaintiff pleaded an insufficient and frivolous Bar, and now took Exceptions to the Abowry; for that the said Jane Cross is therein set forth to have been seized in Fee of the said Messuage at the Will of the Lord, according to the Custom of the Manor, and sheweth no Admission from the Lord; whereas a Coppyholder cannot plead his Estate, without setting forth an Admission or Grant from the Lord. 4 Co. 22. b.

But the Court resolved in this Case, there need not be shewn any Admittance; for the Title did not come in Question.

If one pleads a particular Estate for Life or Years generally, the Commencement of it is to be shewn, but if a Lessee for Years let for a lesser Term, reserving a Rent, in an Action of Debt for the Rent, he may set forth, that at the Time of the Lease he was possessed of the Land pro termino diversorum annorum adtunc & adhuc ventur'; and being so possessed, demised to the Defendant, &c. without shewing the Beginning of his Term, and how derived; for 'tis but an Inducement to the Action. And Judgment was given for the Abowant.

1 Sid. 279.  
3 Lev. 19.  
Cro. Car. 571.  
2 Salk. 562.  
Cro. Jac. 438.

*Clarke versus Tucket.*

3 Lev. 281.  
Vide 5 Co.  
64.

**I**n an Action of Trespass, for entering of his House and taking four Pewter Dishes of the Plaintiff's.

The Defendant pleaded the Letters Patents of Edward the 4th, whereby the Company of Taylors in the City of Exeter were incorporated, and by the said Letters Patents they were to keep a Feast every Year, upon the Feast-Day of St. John the Baptist, in some Place of the City belonging to them, and there to make Orders and By-Laws, &c. And that the said Corporation, at a Meeting held the 20th of March, in the 21st Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, did make an Ordinance or By-Law, that if any Person (being Master, or one of the Chief Wardens of the Corporation aforesaid) at any of their Assemblies, should reproach or revile the Master, or any of his Brethren, or any of the Common Council of the Corporation, he should forfeit 6 s. and 8 d. And if any other Person or Persons of the said Bodies should revile or use any unhandsom Speech of the Master, Wardens, or any of the said Council, he should forfeit 3 s. and 4 d. the said Fines to be levied by Distress upon a Warrant under the Corporation Seal, and by sale of the Offender's Goods, after Four Days Notice given of the Fine so set forth, and an Allowance of the By-Law by the Justices of Assize, according to the Statute of Henry the 7th.



And further saith, that the Plaintiff being a Member of the said Corporation, and having Notice of the said By-Law, did, at an Assembly of the said Master and Wardens in the Common Hall, say of the said Master and Wardens in the said Corporation these Words, (viz.) The Masters (ipsos Magistrum & Custod' innuendo) are all a Company of Pick-pocket Rogues; and divers other very scurrilous and reproachful Words were let forth to have been there spoken of the said Master and Wardens by the Plaintiff; whereby the Plaintiff forfeited 3 s. and 4 d. by the said By-Law; which was demanded of him, and by him neglected to be paid by the Space of six Days. Whereupon the said Master made his Warrant, directed to the Defendant, commanding him to levy the said 3 s. and 4 d. by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Plaintiff. And the Defendant (by Virtue of the said Warrant) did enter into the Plaintiff's House (being then open) and took the Goods in the Declaration mentioned, *Nomine districtionis prout ei bene licuit*. And to this Plea the Plaintiff demurred, and Judgment was given for the Plaintiff.

For a Corporation cannot make a By-Law to have a Forfeiture levied by the Sale of Goods, 8 Co. 127. nor for Forfeiture of Goods: And here, tho' the Defendant only distrained, neither is the Defendant charged with selling the Goods in the Declaration; yet the By-Law being void as to the Selling, is void in toto, and no Justification can be upon it.

5 Co. 64.  
3 Salk. 76.

It was also said at the Bar, that the Distress was excessive, to distress so many Dishes for 3 s. and 4 d. Indeed a Man cannot sever a Distress, and therefore in some Cases a Distress of great Value, as a Cart and Horses, may be taken for a small Matter, because not severable; but here he might have taken some of the Dishes.

But the Court did not regard that Exception, because it did not appear of what Value the Dishes were.

Again it was said, that they ought to have made the By-Law upon St. John Baptist's Day. To which it was answered, that they were not tied to the Time, but the Place; it was *ibidem* facere Ordinationes, and not *ad tunc* & *ibidem*.

But the Court gave Judgment upon the first Matter.

Newport



Newport *versus* Godfrey.

3 Lev. 267.  
1 Mod. 175.  
3 Mod. 115.  
4 Mod. 44.  
5 Co. 82.  
Cro. El. 409.  
2 Saund. 49.  
Vaugh. 94,  
95.  
1 Sid. 21.  
3 Salk. 161.

2 *Vernon the  
last case*

1 Salk. 326.

**T**HE Plaintiff brought an Action of Debt in the Detinet a. gainst Godfrey, Executor of Stephen Turner for 70 l. arrear of Rent, and declared upon several Demises upon the 28th of September 1685. to the said Turner, reserving several Rents, of which there became arrear to the Plaintiff, in the Life Time of the said Turner, 70 l. and it appeared by the Declaration that the Leases ended in the Life of the said Turner.

In Bar of which the Defendant pleaded several Bonds entered into by the Testator, to divers Persons, for the Payment of Money, which he avers to be all for true and just Debts, and that he had administered all, besides Goods, to the Value of 40 l. which he retained towards Satisfaction of the said Bonds, &c.

To which the Plaintiff demurred, and it was argued last Term for the Defendant, that a Debt upon Specialty was to be preferred before Debt for Rent upon a Lease Parol, Stil. Rep. 61. Rolle said, that a Specialty was of an higher Nature, than Rent reserved upon a Lease by Deed. Indeed it is made a Quare in Roll. Abr. 1 part, 927. but if Rent should be preferred where the Lease was continuing after the Death of the Testator, in regard the Testator's Goods are liable to be distrained for it, which the Executor cannot withstand; yet there is not the like Reason when the Lease expires in the Life of the Testator; and the Case was adjourned to this Term for the Judgment of the Court.

And the whole Court were of Opinion, that Judgment should be for the Plaintiff. For tho' the Lease be determined, yet the Debt still labours of the Realty, and is maintained in regard of the Profits of the Land received; insomuch that no Wager of Law lies in Debt for Rent, tho' brought after the Lease determined. A Bond given for Rent will not down it, 11 H. 4. 75. b. an Action lies against the Executors of an Assignee of a Lease for Rent in the Testator's Time, and yet the Assignee is chargeable only in respect of the Lease. Vid. 13 H. 4. 1. a. Office of Executors 209, 210, 211, &c.

4 Mod. 44.  
3 Lev. 267.

A Writ of Error was brought upon this Judgment, and in Trin. 3 W. & M. the Judgment was affirmed.

Godfrey



Godfrey *versus* Ward.

In an Action of Debt for Rent,

The Defendant pleaded the Statute of Limitations, and that <sup>3 Lev. 283.</sup> *Causa Actionis prædictæ, &c. accrevit above six Years before the Writ brought.*

To this the Defendant demurred, and the Cause of the De- <sup>Postea 193,</sup> <sup>197, 259.</sup> murrer was upon the late Statute for reviving of Process, anno primo Willelmi & Mariæ, by which it is provided, in regard there was an Interruption of the Government and Proceedings of Law, from the 11th of December 1688, to the 13th of February following, that the Time within those Days should not be accounted as any Part of the six Years to bar an Action by the Statute of Limitations, or of the six Months for bringing a Quare Impedit, &c. so as it was urged, that the Defendant should have shewn, that six Years and so many Days were elapsed as are between the 11th of December and the 13th of February. For the six Years may be passed, yet the Plaintiff may be within Time by Reason of the said Statute.

But the Court were of Opinion, That the Defendant's Plea was well, and this should be shewn of the Plaintiff's Part; for the Statute does not alter the Form of Pleading, but that shall be as it was before; and the Plaintiff (if the Matter will bear it) is to help himself upon the said Statute.

The old Way upon the Statute of Limitations was, for the Defendant to plead the Statute at large; but of late Years, the General Pleading of Non assumpsit infra sex annos has been allowed.

Warren *versus* Sainthill.

Devon. ff. Samuel Sainthill nuper de Bradmuch in Com' prædict' Armig' & Johannes Savery nuper de Bradmuch in Com. prædict. Husbandman attach' fuer' ad respondend' Thomæ Warren Gen' de placito Transgr' super Casum, &c. Et unde idem Thomas per Johannem Prowse Attorn' suum queritur quod cum prædict. Thomas vicesimo nono die Septembris anno regni Domini Regis & Domine Regine nunc primo & continuè postea usq; primum diem Januarii tunc px' sequen' fuit possessionat' & inhabitans de & in quodam antiquo Messuagio situat' & jacen' in villa de Waterstasse infra paroch' de Bradmuch præd. ac p totum tempus ill' quandam viam pedestrem ducent' à Villa de Waterstasse prædict' in per & trans' quædam Clausa (vocat. Crollands, Smiths Downs and Culver Park) infra paroch' de Bradmuch præd.

Case for Stopping up of a Foot way. 1 Vent. 275, 319. 6 Mod. 2, 3. Antea 138, 239. The Plaintiff says, That he was possess'd of, and Inhabitant in an ancient Messuage. And that he built & habere debuit a Footway for himself and his Servants.



As belonging  
to his Messu-  
age.

The Defen-  
dant, to di-  
sturb him in  
the Way, dug  
Ditches and  
Trenches cross  
the Way.  
And erected  
Hedges and  
Fences cross it.  
Whereby he  
was hindered of  
his Way.

præd. usque ad villam de Bradmuch in Bradmuch prædict. pro se & servientibus suis ad eundem & redeund' omnibus temporibus ad libitum ejus tanquam ad Messuag' præd. spectan' & pertinent' habuit & de jure habere debuit præd. Samuel & Johannes machinan' & intenden' ipsum Thomam minus rite pturbare & ipsum de via præd. impedire & deprivare præd. vicesimo nono die Sept. Anno primo supradicto apud paroch de Bradmuch quædam Fossa & Trenches ex transverso viæ præd. inter Villas de Waterstafle & Bradmuch præd. fodier' & fecer' ac etiam viam ill' ibidem cum quibusdam sepibus & sensuris ex transverso viæ præd. eject' obstruxer. & præcluser. per quod idem Thomas à via præd. in forma præd' habend' à præd. vicesimo nono die Septembris usque præd. primum diem Januarii Anno primo supradicto penitus impedit' & deprivat' fuit ad dampnum ipsius Thomæ quadragint' librar. Et inde producit sectam, &c.

To this the Defendant pleaded a frivolous Plea, and the Plaintiff demurs; and the Defendant joined in the Demurrer, and Judgment was given for the Plaintiff.

#### Warren *versus* Sainthill.

3 Lev. 266.  
4 Mod. 418.  
Strode and  
Birt.

**I**n an Action upon the Case for Stopping of a Way, the Plaintiff declared, That he was possessed, and an Inhabitant of and in a certain ancient Messuage the 29th of Sept. in the first Year of the now King and Queen, and so continued to the first Day of January then next following; and for all that Time had a foot-way over the Defendant's Ground, tanquam ad Messuag' præd. spectant' & pertinent' & de jure habet, and that the Defendant stopped it up ad damnum, &c.

The Defendant pleaded a frivolous Plea, to which there was a Demurrer.

Antea 73.

174.

3 Lev. 261.

Post. 277.

1 Vent. 356.

3 Salk. 12.

278, 9. 393.

It was objected on the Defendant's Part, That the Declaration was insufficient, because the Plaintiff did not prescribe for the Way, nor otherwise entitle himself to it, than by a Possession of the Messuage, and that he had and ought to have a Way to the said Messuage belonging. And a Difference was taken between this and Dent and Oliver's Case, 2 Cro. 43. where one alleged himself to be seised in Fee of a Manor, and had a Fair there, and that the Defendant disturbed him to take Toll. And in 2 Cro. Stackman and West there is a Prescription laid in the Dean and Chapter (who had the Fee) for the Way: But it was objected, That a Corporation could not prescribe in a Que Estate; but it was held well, being but an Inducement to the Action.



And the Court here held the Declaration sufficient, being but a possessory Action. And a Case was said to be adjudged in this Court between the same Parties Anno primo Jacobi secundi. Vide the Case of Saint John and Moody upon the like Point. Antea 148.  
1 Vent. 274,  
275, 319.

If the Defendant had demurred specially, yet some of the Court held, the Declaration would have been good. 3 Lev. 266.

Woodward & al<sup>i</sup> versus Fox.

In an Indebitat<sup>i</sup> Assumpsit for 200 l. for so much Money received by the Defendant for the Use of the Plaintiffs. Postea 213,  
267.

The Defendant pleaded Non Assumpsit, and upon that a Special Verdict was found, That in the Year 1681. before the Promise supposed, &c. John Hammond was, and yet is, Archdeacon of Huntingdon, within the Diocese of Lincoln, and that the Bishop of Lincoln is Patron of the Archdeaconry, and that the Office of Register of the Court of Archdeaconry was Time out of Mind grantable by the Archdeacon for the Term of three Lives; and that the said John Hammond in the said Year 1681. for 100 l. sold and granted to Simon Michael and John Juce, for their Lives, the said Office of Register, it being an Office concerning the Administration of Justice, and that by Colour thereof they enjoyed the Office till Juce died, which was in 1687. and soon after in the same Year, the said Simon Michael died in the Possession of the said Office, and that Hammond was no Ways convicted of Selling the said Office upon any Prosecution at Law, or otherwise. And they further said, That Thomas, Bishop of Lincoln, in the said Year 1687. after the Death of Juce, and some Time before the Death of Michael, granted the said Office of Register to the Defendant Fox, and set forth the Grant in hæc verba, which mentioned the said Register's Office to be void by the Statute of the 5 & 6 Ed. 6. against Sale of Offices, and that thereupon it belonged to the said Bishop to grant the said Office, by Virtue of which the said Fox became seised of the said Office prout lex postulat. And they find afterwards, that in the same Year that Juce and Michael died, Hammond being Archdeacon (as aforesaid) granted the said Office to the Plaintiffs, Woodward, Masters and Gilbert, for their Lives; and that they entered upon the said Office, and became seised thereof prout lex postulat. And they find that the Bishop's Grant was afterwards confirmed by the Dean and Chapter; and they find, that afterwards, (viz.) the 22d of Octob Anno regni William & Maria primo, the said King and Queen, by their Letters Patents under the Great Seal, reciting that the said Office appertained to their Majesties to grant by the said Statute of Edward the 6th, did grant the said Office of Register to the said Plaintiffs Woodward, Masters and Gilbert, for their Lives, and that by Virtue thereof they entered upon, and exercised the said Office, and 3 Lev. 289,  
290.



received divers Fees and Profits thereunto belonging; and that the Defendant having Notice thereof, did take divers Fees and Profits of the said Office amounting to 30l. claiming them to his own Use, &c. and if upon the whole Matter, &c.

Upon this Special Verdict there were these Points moved:

The first Point was, Whether this Office of Register could be granted for Lives?

This was not much insisted on by the Defendant's Counsel, it having been usually granted, and so found by the Verdict. 3 Cro. Young and Fowler's Case, a Grant in Reversion of the Register's Office was allowed, being warranted by Usage; and so in 3 Cro. Young and Steel. But unless there have been such Usage, it is not grantable in Reversion. Vide 3 Cro. Walker and Sir John Lamb.

The second Point was, Whether the Grant of this Office, in Consideration of Money, is void by the Statute of 5 & 6 Ed. 6. against the Sale of Offices?

That Point was also waived, it being resolved in Dr. Trevor's Case, 12 Co. 78. 2 Cro. 269. forasmuch as it concerned Administration of Justice.

The third Point was, That the Statute of 5 Ed. 6. enacting, That the Person who takes any Money for any Office, shall lose and forfeit all his Right to any such Office, &c. Whether the King or the Bishop shall take Advantage of this Forfeiture, in regard the Statute doth not express who shall dispose of the Office in such Case?

And it was said on the Part of the Plaintiff, That when a Statute gives a Forfeiture, and not said to whom, the King shall have it, 11 Co. 60. a. unless there be a particular Party grieved; as upon the Statute of 2 Ed. 6. of Tithes; and yet it was for some Time before it was settled, that the Parson should have the treble Value in that Case. And this agrees with the Reason of the Common Law; Things that are nullius in bonis, the King shall have them as extraparochial Tithes, 11 H. 4. 17. Vide 5 Co. in Sir Henry Constable's Case, The Soil of navigable Rivers and derelict Lands was with this Difference; If the Sea leaves the Land gradatim, and for but a little Quantity, the Owner of the Land shall have it; but if in a great Quantity at a Time, it goes to the King, Davis Rep. 5, 6. Vide Sid. 86. Dyer 126. 'Tis true, at the Common Law, where a Person hath an Interest in that which is forfeited, he shall have the Benefit of it; as if a Park-keeper forfeit, it shall go to the Owner of the Park. And in Sir John Breon's Case, Bridgm. 27. where the Earl of Lancaster gave License to make a Park in his Forest, and the Party forfeited his



his Office, the Earl had the Advantage of it. In those Cases the Thing is forfeited to him from whom it was granted; as a Copyholder forfeits to his Lord, and Tenant for Life to him in Reversion; but here the Bishop hath nothing to do with the Office of Register, he cannot dispose of it in the Time of Vacancy of the Archdeaconry. The Verdict finds, that his Office is to register the Acts in the Court of the Archdeacon, and he must answer for his Register as his Superior: And as this Verdict is found, it may be taken as an Archdeaconry by Prescription, and then it has no Dependence upon the Bishop, but wholly exempt. Godolphin 61. and 5 Co. 15. in Cawdry's Case.

Q. 2 Lev.  
71, 290.

Levinz contra. Generally Forfeitures given by the Statute go to the King, unless a common Person be grieved or particularly concerned; but here the Archdeacon has disabled himself to grant this Office of Register, and the Archdeacon himself is an Officer to the Bishop; for the Bishop hath the Care of the whole Diocese, and the other are but subordinate Officers to him; an Archdeacon may be deprived by the Bishop. The Addition of a Parson is Clerk; because they were the Bishops Clerks or Curates. This Crime of coming into an Office for Money, is Simony by the Ecclesiastical Law. In the Vacancy of the Archdeaconry, if the Register's Office becomes void, the Bishop puts him in; but perhaps the succeeding Archdeacon shall remove him, because he must answer for him: As the Case of the Exigenter in Dyer, Scrogg's Case; and vide 39 H. 6. 32.

And the Case was adjourned for further Argument upon this last Point: But the Court held the other Matters to be clear.

Postea 213,  
267.

### *Carr versus Donne.*

Norfolk. **R**obertus Donne nuper de South Creak in Com. prædicto Gen<sup>l</sup> attach fuit ad respondend. Willielmo Carr de placito quare vi & armis in ipsum Willielmum apud South Creak præd. insult<sup>u</sup> fecit & ipm<sup>u</sup> verberavit vulneravit imprisonavit & maletractavit & eum in Prisonsa diu detinuit Ita quod de vita ejus desperabatur Et al<sup>i</sup> enormia ei intulit ad grave dampn<sup>u</sup> ipsius Willielmi & contra pacem Jacobi secundi nup<sup>er</sup> Regis Angl<sup>e</sup>, &c. Et unde idem Willielmus per Warner Dawes Attorn<sup>u</sup> suum queritur quod præd Robertus primo die Maii anno regni dicti Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl<sup>e</sup>, &c. quarto vi & armis videlicet gladiis baculis & cultellis in ipm<sup>u</sup> Willielmum apud South Creak præd. insult<sup>u</sup> fecit & ipsum verberavit vulneravit imprisonavit & maletractavit & eum sic in Prisonsa diu videlicet per spatium unius mensis & quatuor dierum tunc px<sup>u</sup> sequen<sup>ter</sup> detinuit, ita quod de vita ejus desperabatur Et alia enormia, &c. ad grave dampn<sup>u</sup>, &c.

Trespass, Assault, and False Imprisonment.

The Count.

Et



As to the Vi  
& Armis &  
vulnerationem,  
Not guilty.

And Issue  
thereupon.

As to the Re-  
sidue of the  
Trespas he  
pleads, that he  
recover'd Judg-  
ment against  
the Defendant,  
and had him  
taken upon a  
Cap. ad satisf.  
Recovery in  
the Common  
Bench.

Upon an Inde-  
bitat' assumpf.

And the Judg-  
ment set aside  
and vacated.

But before it  
was vacated a  
Cap. ad satisf.  
was sued out  
thereupon.

Directed to the  
Sheriff.

And delivered  
to him.  
Who made  
his Warrant to  
the Bailiff of  
the Liberty.  
Note, This  
Warrant ought  
to be sub sigil-  
lo, and so  
pleaded.

Et contra pacem, &c. Unde dic' quod deteriorat' est Et dampn' habet ad valentiam ducentar. librarum Et inde pduc' sectam, &c.

Et præd' Robertus in propria persona sua venit & defendit vim & injuriam, &c. Et quoad venire vi & armis necnon vulnerationem ipsius Willielmi prædict' superius fieri supposit' idem Robertus dic' quod ipse in nullo est inde culpabilis Et de hoc pon' se super Patriam Et præd. Willielmus inde simili' Et quoad resid' transg' insult' & imprisonament' prædict' superius fieri supposit' idem Robertus dic' quod prædict' Willielmus actionem suam præd. inde versus eum habere non debet quia dicit quod diu ante præd. tempus quo supponitur præd. resid' transg' insult' & imprisonament' præd' superius fieri scilicet Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis Anno Regni dicti nuper Regis secundo ipse idem Robertus in Cur' ipsius nuper Regis de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm' in Com' Midd' per considerationem ejusdem Curia recuperasset versus eundem Willielmum octo libras & decem solidos qui in eadem Curia adjudicat' fuer' eidem Roberto tam pro dampnis suis quæ habuisset occasione non performance separa' promission' & assumption' eidem Roberto per præfatum Willielmum antetunc fact' quam pro misis & custag' suis per ipsum circa sectam suam in ea parte apposit' unde convict' fuit sed Judicium illud postea scilicet Termino Paschæ Anno Regni dicti nuper Regis quarto per eandem Curiam de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm' præd. certis de causis eidem Curia adtunc moventibus evacuat' & adnullat' fuit & adhuc adnullat' existit quodque idem Robertus p' citiori obtentione dampnorum illorum ac mis' & custag' prædict' post Judicium prædict' in forma prædicta obtent' & ante adnullationem ejusdem scilicet vicesimo tertio die Junii Anno Regni dicti nuper Regis secundo supradicto impetrasset & prosecut' fuisset extra præd. Cur. dicti nuper Regis de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm' præd' quoddam breve ipsius nuper Regis de Capias ad satisfaciend' de & super Judicio illo versus præfatum Willielmum tunc Vic' Norf. direct' per quod quidem breve Dom' nuper Rex eidem tunc Vic' præcepit quod caperet eundem Willielmum si invent' foret in baliva sua Et eum salvo custod. Ita quod haberet corpus ejus coram Justic' ipsius nuper Regis apud Westm' die Sabbati prox' post tres septimanas Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' sequen' ad satisfaciendum eidem Roberto de dampnis illis Et quod haberet ibi breve illud Quod quidem breve postea & ante retorn' ejusdem scilicet vicesimo sexto die Junii Anno Regni dicti nup' Regis secundo supradict' apud South Creak prædict. delibera' fuit cuidam Roberto Nightingale Mi' adtunc Vic' Com' Norf. existen' in debita Juris forma exequend' qui quidem Vic' adtunc & ibidem ad requisitionem ipsius Roberti mandavit executionem inde cuidam Willielmo Drage Arm' balivo libertatis dicti nuper Regis Ducat' sui Lancastria in prædicto Com' eo quod executio inde extra eadem libertatem fieri non potuit qui quidem



quidem ballivus adtunc habuit & adhuc habet plenam executionem & retorn. omn. Warrant. pcept & Mandat infra eandem libertatem quodq; Virtute mandat illius præd Willielmus Drage postea & ante retorn. ejusdem brevis scilicet decimo octavo die Octobris anno regni dicti nuper Regis secundo supradicto apud South Creake prædict in præd Com. Norf. & infra libertatem præd. ad requisitionem ipsius Roberti manus suas sup eundem Willielm Carr molliè imposuit ac ipm Willielm Carr adtunc & ibidem p Corpus suum cepit & asportavit ac eundem Willielm Carr in custodia sua ad instantiam ipsius Roberti ibidem habuit & detinuit p spatium un. mensis & quatuor dierum tunc prox' sequen' in executione p dampn. mis & custag illis scilicet quousq; idem Willielmus Carr ibidem solvit eidem Willielmo Drage ad usum ipsius Roberti dampna mis & custag illa quæ sunt idem resid transgr' insult & imprisonament præd unde præd Willielmus Carr superius se modo queritur absque hoc quod ipse idem Robertus est culpabilis de resid' transgr' insult & imprisonament præd. seu aliqua inde parte ad aliquod tempus ante emanationem brevis præd. seu post retorn. ejusdem Et hoc parat est verificare unde idem Robertus petit Judicium si præd Willielmus Carr actionem suam præd. inde versus eum habere debet, &c.

Who had Execution of Precepts.

The Bailiff takes the Defendant thereupon.

And had him a Month in Custody until he paid the Money.

Quod est idem Resid' transgr' & imprisonament, &c.

And traverses, that he is not guilty of any other Trespass before the Saing out, and after the Return of the said Writ.

The Plaintiff replies, That the Plaintiff in the Judgment was an Attorney, whose Duty it is to enter Judgments fairly and honestly, and that he in Decret of the Court entered the Judgment when he ought not to have done it.

Et præd Willielm quoad præd. placit præd Roberti quoad præd resid' transgr. insult & imprisonament præd. dic. quod ipse per aliqua in eodem placito pallegat ab actione sua præd inde versus ipsum Robertum habend' pcludi non debet Quia dic' quod præd. Robertus præd Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl. &c. secundo & diu antea & adhuc est un. Attorn. Cur. de Banco hic quodque ipse præd. Robertus ratione officii sui Attorn. ejusdem Cur. ad intrand. Narration' placita & Judicia in eadem Cur. in Rotulis ejusdem Cur. de tempore in tempus per eandem Cur. creditus fuit (Anglice, Trusted) quodque præd Robertus sic creditus existen' falso fraudulent & contra officii sui debet & in deceptionem ejusdem Cur. in Rotulis ejusdem Cur de præd Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis præd intrari fecit quod ipse idem Robertus per considerationem ejusdem Cur. recuperaret versus eundem Willielm octo libras & decem solid' qui in eadem Cur. adjudicatus fuer' eidem Roberto tam p dampnis suis quæ habuisset occasione non performance separa' pmiss & assumption' eidem Roberto per præd Willielm antetunc fact' quam pro mis & custag suis p ipsam circa sectam suam in ea parte apposit' ubi revera null' tale Judicium in eadem Cur' versus eundem Willielm intrari debuisset super qua quidem falsa intratione ipse præd. Robertus ante præd tempus præd resid' transgr' insult & imprisonament falso & improvide prosecutus fuit quoddam breve de Capias ad satisfaciend' versus eundem Willielm tunc Vic Norf. direct' Colore cujus quidem brevis ipse præd. Robertus præd. tempore quo, &c. de Injur' sua ppr. vi & armis in ipsum Willielm insult fecit & ipsum verberavit imprisonavit &

ma-



The Judgment  
adjudged void.

maletractavit Ita quod de vita ejus desperabatur prout ipse superius  
versus eundem narravit Et idem Willielmus ulterius dicit quod postea scilicet  
predictus Terminus Pasche Anno regni dicti Domini Jacobi secundi  
nuper Regis Angli quarto supradicto examinatione & consideratione de  
Intratione predicta per eandem Curiam hic habita eandem Intrac fuisse  
ab initio inde vacua & per nullo Judicio per eandem Curiam adjudicata &  
declinata fuit Et hoc parat est verificare Unde ex quo predictus Robertus  
transgressus insultum & imprisonamentum predictum superius cognovit idem Wil-  
lielmus petit Judicium & dampna sua occasione transgressus insultum & im-  
prisonamentum predictum sibi adjudicari, &c.

The Plaintiff  
in the Judg-  
ment confes-  
seth the Mat-  
ter; but saith  
that the Fault  
was in the  
Clerk, who  
entred the  
Judgment.

Et predictus Robertus dicit quod bene & verum est quod ipse idem  
Robertus in Rotulis dictae Curiae nuper Regis de Banco intrari fecit  
Judicium in placito predicti Roberti mentionat scilicet quod ipse idem  
Robertus per Considerationem ejusdem Curiae recuperaret versus predictum  
Willielmum octo libras & decem solidos qui in eadem Curia adjudicati fuerunt  
eidem Roberto tam per dampnis suis quam habuisset occasione non per-  
formationem separatam per misericordiam & assumptionem eidem Roberto per praefatum  
Willielmum factam quam pro misericordia & custagis suis per ipsum circa sectam  
suam in ea parte apposuit prout predictus Willielmus superius inde repli-  
cando allegavit Idemque Robertus ulterius in facto dicit quod predictus  
Robertus appunctuavit intrationem Judicii illius in Rotulis predicti fieri  
debite & secundum cursum & consuetudinem ejusdem Curiae scilicet apud  
Westm. predictam sed per negligentiam Clerici qui Judicium illud in-  
travit evenit quod Judicium illud in aliquibus circumstantiis intrac  
fuit irregulariter & contra quandam regulam ejusdem Curiae sine noti-  
tia ipsius Roberti ac ratione hujusmodi irregularis intrac illius predicti Ter-  
mino Pasche Anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto supradicto per  
eandem Curiam de Banco evacuat fuit & annullat prout idem Robertus  
superius inde placitando allegavit absque hoc quod Intrac illius facta  
fuit per ipsum Robertum falso fraudulentum ac in deceptionem ejus-  
dem Curiae modo & forma prout predictus Willielmus superius inde re-  
plicando allegavit Et hoc parat est verificare Unde ut prius petit  
Judicium Et quod predictus Willielmus ab actione sua predicta inde ver-  
sus eum habendum pracludatur, &c.

He appointed  
the Judgment  
to be duly  
entred.

But by the  
Default of that  
Clerk it was  
entred irregu-  
larly.  
And traverses  
that it was  
entred falso &  
fraudulenter in  
deceptionem  
Curiae.

The Plaintiff  
demurs to  
the Rejoinder.

Et predictus Willielmus dicit quod ipse per aliqua per predictum Robertum  
superius rejunget allegat ab actione sua predicta inde versus ip-  
sum Robertum habendum pracludi non debet quia dicit quod placitum pre-  
dictum per eundem Robertum modo & forma predicta superius rejun-  
gen placitatum materiaque in eodem contentum minus sufficit in lege exi-  
stunt ad ipsum Willielmum ab actione sua predicta versus praefatum Robertum  
habendum pracludendum Ad quod idem Willielmus necesse non ha-  
bet nec per legem terrae tenetur respondere Et hoc parat est verifi-  
care Unde pro defectu sufficientis responsionis in hac parte idem Willielmus  
petit Judicium & dampna sua predicta sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et



Et præd' Robertus ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad præd. Willielm' ab action' sua præd. versus ipsum Robertum habend' pcluden' superius rejunge' allegavit quam ipse parat' est verificare quam quidem materiam præd. Willielm' non dedic' nec ad eam aliquali' respond' sed verificationem ill' admittere omnino recusat ut prius petit Judicium. Et qd' p'd' Willielm' ab action' sua præd. versus eum habend' pcludatur, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & sup' pmissis præd' unde partes præd. posuer' se in Judic' Cur' priusquam Judic' inde reddant dies dat' est partibus præd. hic usq; a die Paschæ in quindecim dies ad audiend' inde Judic' eo quod iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

The Defendant  
Joins in De-  
murrer.

*Carr versus Donne.*

**I**n an Action of Trespass the Plaintiff declared upon an Assault, Battery, Wounding and Imprisonment.

2 Saund. 182.  
1 Nelf. Abr.  
431.

The Defendant, as to the Vi & armis & vulnerationem, pleaded Not guilty; & quoad resid' transgr. insult' & imprisonment' he justified, for that he obtained Judgment against the Plaintiff in the Common Bench, and that a Capias ad satisfaciend' was thereupon awarded to the Sheriff, which being delivered to the Sheriff, he, at the Request of the Defendant, Mandavit Executionem inde cuidam Willielmo Broge baliv' libertatis Domini Regis Ducatus sui Lancastr. eo quod executio inde extra eandem libertatem fieri non potuit, &c. Which said Bailiff had the Return and Execution of all Warrants, Precepts, Mandates, &c. by Virtue of which the said Bailiff, molliter manus imposuit upon the Plaintiff, and arrested him, &c.

Upon a Demurrer it was adjudged for the Plaintiff, for an apparent Fault in the Plea, which was, That he had not pleaded to the Battery. Powell said, That the Plea was also naught, because it sets forth a Mandate to the Bailiff of the Liberty, and did not shew that it was under the Hand and Seal of the Sheriff.

2 Roll. Ab.  
104.  
2 Mod. 259.  
3 Keb. 351.  
2 Lev. 111.  
3 Lev. 404.  
2 Lutw. 929.

*Norwood versus Woodly.*

**I**n an Indebitat' assumpsit for Goods sold.

The Defendant pleaded the Statute of Limitations.

Antea 185.  
Postea 197.

The Plaintiff replied, That before the six Years were out he brought an Original in Trespass against the Defendant, ea intentione to declare against the Defendant in an Assumpsit, secund' consuetud' Cur' de tempore cujus, &c. The Defendant said, That there was no such Record; and the Plaintiff produced an Original in Trespass brought within the Time against the Defendant and two others, and it was in Trespass and Insult in London.

C c

And



And it was moved, that this Record did not make good the Replication; for 'tis against three, and it should have been in a Clausum fregit; for that was said to be the Course of the Court, to declare in any Thing upon such a Writ.

Poslea 259.

But the Prothonotary informed the Court, that the Original being in London, the Cursitor would not make a Clausum fregit into London; (for which no Reason was given) and that therefore, tho' in other Counties it is to be a Clausum fregit, yet Trespass and Insult would do in this Case, and so was the constant Practice. And the Plaintiff's Replication is, That he brought an Original in Trespass generally; so it may be applied to this, and 'tis not material tho' others be joined in the Writ with the Defendant.

But the Court doubted of the Practice.

Anonymous.

**A**n Attachment was granted against an Attorney for a Misdeemeanor in Practice, and upon a Rule of Court it was referred to the Prothonotary to tax Costs for the Party grieved, which were taxed accordingly; and then came out the Act of General Pardon, which discharged the Contempt.

The Court inclined, That the Costs were also discharged, tho' taxed before the Pardon; for that they are not Costs upon a judicial Proceeding, but a Kind of Composition with the Offender, who submits to pay Costs to the injured Party, to be eased of the Penalty for his Contempt; and so not like Costs taxed in the Ecclesiastical Court pro reformatione morum, as in 5 Co. 51. and in 3 Cro. 6.

Nota, In the Dutchy Court this Term, in a Suit in Equity, Costs were taxed (upon a Contempt) to the Party grieved before the Pardon.

And the Opinion of the Lord Chief Baron Atkyns and Justice Ventris, who attended there as Assistants, was, That the Costs were not discharged.

But that was in a Court of Equity, where Costs are at the Pleasure of the Judge.

Anonymous



## Anonymus.

**I**n an Action of Trespass, Quare clausum fregit; where as to some Part there was Not guilty pleaded, and as to the other a Special Justification; and a Verdict upon the General Issue for the Plaintiff, and upon the Special Issue for the Defendant.

The Court took this to be within the late Statute, for the Plaintiff to have no more Costs than Damages; because the Issue upon the Matter specially pleaded, was found for the Defendant; and so the same Thing if the General Issue had been only pleaded, and found for the Plaintiff. Antea 180.

## Fagg versus Roberts &amp; al.

**N**ota, Upon a Trial at Bar in an Ejectment, where two were made Defendants, and had entered into the Common Rule, and at the Trial one appeared and confessed Lease, Entry, &c. but the other did not. And after Evidence given the Plaintiff was nonsuited, and Costs taxed for the Defendants. 1 Vent. 355.

The Court said, That both these Defendants were entitled to these Costs, and he that did not appear might release them to the Plaintiff; but they said, That if there should appear to be Connivance between the Lessor of the Plaintiff and the Defendant, who did not appear to release the Costs; the Court supposed that they might correct such Practice, when it should be made appear.

## Bright versus Addy.

**A**n Action of Trespass, Quare clausum fregit, was brought by Baron and Feme.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, was of Opinion, That the Feme could not be joined, tho' it was her Land.

Ventris contra. For this Action will survive, and they have Election either to join, or to bring it alone, 1 Brownl. 21. 1 Ro. Abr. 348. Hob. 189. 1 Cro. 96. 3 Cro. Tregniel and Reeve, Mo. 5. In an Action of Forcible Entry upon the Wife's Land after the Coverture, she was joined with her Husband. Adjournatur.



## Anonymus.

**I**n an Assumpsit against the Administratrix, the Defendant pleaded quod ipsa non assumpsit instead of the Intestate.

After Verdict a Repleader was awarded, and no Costs to either Party upon a Repleader.

Marks *versus* Nottingham.

6 Mod. 142.  
1 Salk. 8. and  
315.

**T**he Defendant pleaded in Abatement, that the Plaintiff was dead at such a Place before the Action brought.

The Court doubted, Whether such Plea could be received? but upon View of Rastal's Entries 161. pl. 6. where the like Plea was, Powell and Ventris conceived it to be a good Plea.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, and Rokeby said, That that in Rastall differed, because there were two Plaintiffs, so that Issue might be joined with the other Plaintiff. Sed vide librum, where the Replication to that Plea is, that W. H. & præd. R. B. Attornæ præd. J. (which J. was pleaded to be dead) nomine & pro ipso J. Magistro suo dicit, quod breve præd. ratione præallegat cassari non debet quia dicit quod præd. J. superstes & in plena vita existit, (viz.) apud L. in Com. N. & non mortuus prout præd. W. superius allegavit & hoc petit quod inquiratur p. Patriam & præd. W. similiter, &c. Adjornatur.

Haselwood *versus* Mansfield.

**I**n Debt for 150 l. the Plaintiff declared upon a Charter-party, which contained divers mutual Agreements; and in performance conventionum præd. ex parte dicti Magistri ipse obligasset se dicto Mercatori in penali summa 150 l. & ad performance conventionum præd. ex parte dicti Mercator obligasset se dicto Magistro, &c. in simili penali summa 150 l. &c. And this Action was brought by the Master of the Ship against the Merchant.

The Defendant pleaded an insufficient Plea, to which there was a Demurrer.

1 Lutw. 234.  
Antea 141.

But it was moved, That the Declaration was insufficient; for when it comes to the Penalty on the Merchant's Part, it is only obligasset se, omitting ipse, or ipse præd. Mercator obligasset se; so 'tis not expressly declared that the Defendant was bound.



And of that Opinion were Pollexfen, Chief Justice, Powell and Rokeby.

Ventris contra. For it is obligasset se dicto Magistro, so none but the Merchant can be understood to be bound; and if it were ipse obligasset, it had been good, and that is understood.

But Judgment was given for the Defendant.

*Snode versus Ward.*

**I**n an Indebitat' assumpsit for Goods sold.

The Defendant pleaded quod ipse infra sex annos pxime ante diem impetrationis Brevis Originalis ipsius Quer' non assumpsit.

Antea 183,  
193.  
3 Lev. 283.  
Postea 259.

To which the Plaintiff demurred.

1. Because the late Statute of 1 Willielmi & Mariae, for reviding of Process, doth enact, That the Time from the 11th of December 1688. to the 13th of February then next following, should not be accounted as any Part of the Time upon the Statute of Limitations. And therefore the Defendant should have pleaded, that he did not assume within six Years and so many Days as were between the 11th of December and the 13th of February. And it was said, so had the Pleading been ever since the said Statute.

Antea 183,  
193.

But the Court resolved, That the Pleading might be still in such Manner as before the Statute: For the Statute is, that those Days shall be no Part of the Time; and therefore pleading Non assumpsit infra sex annos is to be understood of six Years exclusive of those Days between the 11th of December and the 13th of February.

2. Another Exception was taken to the Plea, for that it is ante impetrationem Brevis Original ipsius Quer. and doth not say præd. brevis, and so it may be referred to some other Plea the Plaintiff might have.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, inclined, That it was naught for this Cause. Adjournatur.

Vide 8 Co. 57. The Earl of Rutland's Case: He pleads, that he was seised of the Park of Clipsham, and granted officium Parci sui, and not said præd' Parci; and held it good. Vide 2 Cro. 288. Burton and Eyre.

**Humphreys**



Humphreys *versus* Bethily.

Postea 222.

**I**n an Action of Debt upon a Penal Bill, where the Defendant was to pay 10s. upon the 11th of June, and 10s. more upon the 10th of July next following, and so 10s. every three Weeks after, till a certain Sum were satisfied by such several Payments. And for the true Payment thereof the Defendant obliged himself in the Penal Sum of 7 l.

The Plaintiff in factio dicit pleaded, That the Defendant did not pay the said Sum, or any Part thereof, upon the several Days aforesaid, unde actio accrevit for the 7 l.

The Defendant pleaded, That he paid 10s. upon the 11th of June, & hoc paratus est verificare, &c.

The Plaintiff replied, That he did not pay it, & hoc petit quod inquiratur per Patriam. To which the Defendant demurred.

The Plea was held altogether insufficient.

But then Pollexfen, Chief Justice, observed, That the Declaration was naught; for he should have declared, that the Defendant failed in Payment of one of the Sums, which would have been enough to have entitled him to the Penalty; but he says, The said several Sums of Money, or any of them, and this is double; and he inclined that it was not aided by answering over, or by the General Demurrer. Adjournatur.

Kellew. 68. a.

Postea 222.

Vide Saunders and Crowley, 1 Ro. 112.

Thompson *versus* Leach.

3 Lev. 284.  
See 1 Show.  
this Case 296.  
2 Salk. 576,  
618.  
3 Mod. 296,  
301.  
Parl. Cases  
150, 151.

**I**n an Ejectment by Thomas Thompson against Sir Simon Leach and divers other Defendants, upon the Demise of Charles Leach, of the Manor of Bulkworthy, and divers Messuages, Lands and Tenements.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, a Special Verdict was found to this Effect, viz.

That Nicholas Leach was seised in Fee of the said Manor, Lands and Tenements in the Declaration; and by his Last Will in Writing, bearing Date the 9th Day of December, in the 19th Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, devised the Premises to his Brother Simon Leach for Life, Remainder to the first Son of the Body of the said Simon, and the Heirs Males of the Body of such first Son, and in like Manner to the second, third Son, &c. and for Want of Issue of the said Simon Leach, the Remainder to Sir Simon Leach and the Heirs Males of his Body; and for Default of such Issue, to the right Heirs of Nicholas the

Testator



Testator for ever; and that the said Nicholas died seised of the Premises, and after his Decease the said Simon Leach entred and became seised for Life, with Remainders over, as aforesaid; and being so seised made a Deed, bearing Date the 23d of August, in the 25th Year of the Reign of the said King Charles, sealed and delivered to the Use of the said Sir Simon Leach (but he was not present) which Deed the Verdict sets forth in hæc verba; and by it he granted and surrendered to the said Sir Simon Leach, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Manor and Premises, the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders of the same: To have and to hold the same to the said Sir Simon Leach and his Heirs, to the Use of him and his Heirs; and they find that the said Charles Leach, Lessor of the Plaintiff, the first Son of the said Sir Simon Leach was born the first of November, in the 25th Year of the Reign of the said King Charles, and not before; and that Simon Leach, from the Time of his Sealing the Deed to the 25th of May, in the 30th Year of the said King Charles, continued possessed of the Premises, and that then, and not before, Sir Simon Leach accepted and agreed to the said Surrender, and entred into the Premises; and that afterwards the said Simon Leach, Brother of the said Nicholas the Testator, died, and the said Charles Leach his Son, after his Decease entred into the Premises, and demised them to the Plaintiff, who by Virtue thereof entred and became possessed, and so continued till the said Sir Simon Leach and the other Defendants, by his Command, ejected him. But whether, upon the whole Matter, the said Simon Leach did surrender the said Manor and Premises to the said Sir Simon Leach, before the said Charles Leach was born; and if he did not surrender before the Birth of the said Charles Leach, then they find the Defendants guilty; and if he did surrender them before the Birth, then they find for the Defendants.

And Pollexfen, Chief Justice, Powell and Rokeby, were of Opinion that here was no Surrender till such Time as Sir Simon Leach had Notice of the Deed of Surrender, and agreed to it, 3 Mod. 269, and so the Remainder was vested in Charles the Son; and it was not defeated by the Agreement of Sir Simon, after his Birth, to the Surrender.

But Ventris differed, and his Argument was as followeth:

Upon this Record the Case is no more than thus; Simon Leach, Tenant for Life, Remainder to his first Son, Remainder in Tail to Sir Simon Leach. Simon Leach before the Birth of that Son, by Deed, sealed and delivered to the Use of Sir Simon, (but in his Absence and without his Notice) surrenders his Estate to Sir Simon, and continues the Possession until after the Birth of his Son; and then Sir Simon Leach agrees to the Surrender, Whether this Surrender



Surrender shall be taken as a good and effectual Surrender before the Son born?

There are two Points which have been spoken to in this Case at the Bar.

First, Whether by the Sealing of the Deed of Surrender the Estate immediately passed to Sir Simon Leach? for then the contingent Remainder could not vest in the after-born Son, there being no Estate left in Simon Leach his Father to support it?

Secondly, Whether after the Assent of Sir Simon Leach, tho' it were given after the Birth of the Son, doth not so relate as to make it a Surrender from the Sealing of the Deed, and thereby defeat the Remainder which before such Assent was vested in the Son?

I think these Points include all that is material in the Case, and I shall speak to the second Point, because I would rid it out of the Case. For as to that Point I conceive, that if it be admitted, that the Estate for Life continued in Simon Leach till the Assent of Sir Simon, that the Remainder being vested in Charles the second Son before such Assent, there can be no Relation that shall devest it.

I do not go upon the General Rule, That Relations shall not do wrong to Strangers.

'Tis true, Relations are Fictions in Law, which are always accompanied with Equity.

But 'tis as true, that there is sometimes Loss and Damage to third Persons consequent upon them; but then 'tis what the Law calls *Damnum absq; injuria*, which is a known and stated Difference in the Law, as my Brother Pemberton urged it. But I think there needs nothing of that to be considered in this Point.

But the Reason which I go upon is, That the Relation here, let it be never so strong, cannot hurt or disturb the Remainder in Charles Leach in this Case; for that the Remainder is in him by a Title antecedent and paramount to the Deed of Surrender, to which the Assent of Sir Simon Leach relates, so that it plainly over-reaches the Relation.

If an Estate in Remainder, or otherwise, ariseth to one upon a Contingency or a Power reserved upon a Fine or Feoffment to Uses, when the Estate is once raised or vested, it relates to the Fine or Feoffment, as if it were immediately limited thereupon, 1 Co. 133, 156. So this Remainder, when vested in Charles, he is in immediately by the Will, and out of Danger of his Remainder being devested by any Act done since, as the Surrender is.

I will put one Case, I think full to this Matter, and so dismiss this Point.



It cannot be denied, but that there is as strong a Relation upon a Disagreement to an Estate, as upon an Agreement, where the Estate was conveyed without the Notice of him that afterwards agrees or disagrees; if the Husband discontinues the Wife's Estate, and then the Discontinuee conveys the Estate back to the Wife in the Absence of the Husband, who (as soon as he knows of it) disagrees to the Estate, this shall not take away the Remitter which the Law wrought upon the first Taking the Estate from the Discontinuee. And so is Litt. cap. Remitter. Jones 78. Co. 1 Inst. 356. b. The true Reason is, because she is in of a Title paramount to the Conveyance to which the Disagreement relates, tho' that indeed was the Foundation of the Remitter, which by the Disagreement might seem to be avoided. This therefore I take to be a stronger Case than that at the Bar: So that if there were no Surrender before the Birth of Charles the Son, there can be none after by any Construction of Law; for that would be in Avoidance of an Estate settled by a Title antecedent to such Surrender, whereas Relations are to avoid mesne Acts; and I believe there can be no Case put upon Relations that go any further, and it would be against all Reason if it should be otherwise.

But as to the first Point, I am of Opinion, that upon the Making of the Deed of Surrender, the Freehold and Estate of Simon Leach did immediately vest in Sir Simon, before he had Notice, or gave any express Consent to it; and so it was a Surrender before Charles was born, and then the contingent Remainder could never vest in him, there being no particular Estate to support it.

A Surrender is a particular Sort of Conveyance that works by the Common Law. And it has been agreed, and I think I can make it plainly appear, that Conveyances at the Common Law do immediately (upon the Execution of them on the Grantor's Part) divest the Estate out of him, and put it in the Party to whom such Conveyance is made, though in his Absence, or without his Notice, till some Disagreement to such Estate appears. I speak of Conveyances at the Common Law; for I shall say nothing of Conveyances that work upon the Statute of Uses, or of Conveyances by Custom, as Surrenders of Copyholds, or the like, as being guided by the particular Penning of Statutes, and by Custom and Usage, and Matters altogether foreign to the Case in Question.

In Conveyances that are by the Common Law, sometimes a Deed is sufficient (and in Surrenders sometimes Words without a Deed) without further Circumstance or Ceremony; and sometimes a further Act is requisite to give them Effect, as Livery of Seisin, Attornment, and sometimes Entry of the Party, as in Case of Exchanges; and as well in those Conveyances that require a



Deed only, as those which require some further Act to perfect them, so soon as they are executed on the Grantor's Part, they immediately pass the Estate. In Case of a Deed of Feoffment to divers Persons, and Libery made to one Feoffee in the Absence of the rest, the Estate vests in them all till Dissent, 2 Leon. 23. Mutton's Case. And so 222. an Estate made to a Feme Covert by Libery, vests in her before any Agreement of the Husband, Co. 1 Inst. 356. a. So of a Grant of a Reversion after Attornment of the Lessee, passeth the Freehold by the Deed, Co. 1 Inst. 49. a. Litt. Sect. 66. In Case of a Lease, the Lessee hath Right immediately to have the Tenements by Force of the Lease. So in the Case of Limitation of Remainders and of Devises, (which tho' a Conveyance introduced by the Statute, yet operates according to the Common Law) the Freehold passeth to the Devisee before Notice or Assent. I do not cite Authorities, which are plentiful enough in these Matters, because they that have argued for the Plaintiff have in a Manner agreed, that in Conveyances at the Common Law, generally the Estate passeth to the Party, till he devests it by some Disagreement.

Antea 199.  
Post. 208.

But 'tis objected, That in Case of Surrenders, an express Assent of the Surrendree is a Circumstance requisite; as Attornment to a Grant of a Reversion, Libery to a Feoffment, or Execution by Entry, in Case of an Exchange.

To which I answer, That an Assent is not only a Circumstance, but 'tis essential to all Conveyances; for they are Contracts, *actus contra actum*, which necessarily suppose the Assent of all Parties: But this is not at all to be compared with such collateral Acts or Circumstances, that by the positive Law are made the effectual Parts of a Conveyance; as Attornment, Libery, or the like; for the Assent of the Party that takes, is implied in all Conveyances, and this is by Intendment of Law, which is as strong as the Expression of the Party, till the contrary appears; *stabit presumptio donec probetur in contrarium*.

But to make this Thing clear, my Lord Coke in his first Institutes, fol. 50. where he gives Instances of Conveyances that work without Libery, or further Circumstance or Ceremony, puts the Cases of Lease and Release, Confirmation, Devise and Surrenders, amongst the rest; whereas if an express Assent of the Surrendree were a Circumstance to make it effectual, sure he would have mentioned it, and not marshall'd it with such Conveyances, as I have shewn before need no such Assent, nor any Thing further than a Deed.

The Case of Exchanges has been put as an Instance of a Conveyance at Law, that doth not work immediately; but that can't be compared to the Case in Question, but stands upon its particular Reasons; for there must be a mutual express Consent, because



because in Exchanges there must be a reciprocal Grant, as appears by Littleton.

Having, I hope, made out (and much more might have been added, but that I find it has been agreed) that Conveyances work immediately upon the Execution of them on the Part of him that makes them, I will now endeavour to shew the Reasons, why they do so immediately vest the Estate in the Party without any express Consent; and to shew that these Reasons do hold as strongly in Case of Surrenders, as of any other Conveyances at Law; and then consider the Inconveniences and ill Consequences that have been objected, would ensue, if Surrenders should operate without an express Consent; and to shew, that the same are to be objected as to all other Conveyances, and that very odd Consequences and Inconveniences would follow, if Surrenders should not operate without an express Consent of the Surrenderee; and then shall endeavour to answer the Arguments that have been made on the other Side, from the putting of Cases of Surrenders in the Books, which are generally mentioned to be with mutual Assent, and from the Manner of Pleading of Surrenders.

The Reasons why Conveyances do divest the Estate out of the Grantor, before any express Assent or perhaps Notice of the Grantee, I conceive to be these Three:

First, Because there is a strong Intendment of Law, That for a Man to take an Estate it is for his Benefit, and no Man can be supposed to be unwilling to that which is for his Advantage, 1 Rep. 44. Where an Act is done for a Man's Benefit an Agreement is implied, till there be a Disagreement. This does not only hold in Conveyances; but in the Gift of Goods, 3 Co. 26. A Grant of Goods vests the Property in the Grantee before Notice. So of Things in Action; A Bond is sealed and delivered to a Man's Use, who dies before Notice, his Executors may bring an Action. Dyer 167. An Estate made to a Feme Covert vests in her immediately, till the Husband disagrees. So in my Lord Hobart 204. in Swain and Holman's Case. Now is there not the same Presumption and Appearance of Benefit to him in Reversion in Case of a Surrender? Is it not a palpable Advantage to him to determine the particular Estate, and to reduce his Estate into Possession? And therefore, why should not his Assent be implied, as well as in other Conveyances?

Secondly, A second Reason is, Because it would seem incongruous and absurd, that when a Conveyance is compleatly executed on the Grantor's Part, yet notwithstanding the Estate should continue in him. The Words of my Lord Coke (1 Inst. 227. a.) are, That it cannot stand with any Reason, that a Freehold should remain in a Man against his own Liberty when there is a Person able to take it. There needs only a Capacity to take, his Will to

Smalman  
and Agbo-  
rough.  
1 Salk. 301,  
307.



to take is intended. Why should it not seem as unreasonable, that the Estate should remain in Simon Leach, against his own Deed of Surrender? For in Case of a Surrender, a Deed, and sometimes Words without a Deed, are as effectual as a Livery in Case of a Feoffment.

Thirdly, The third and principal Reason, as I take it, why the Law will not suffer the Operation of a Conveyance to be in Suspence, and to expect the Agreement of the Party to whom 'twas made, is to prevent the Uncertainty of the Freehold. This I take to be the great Reason why a Freehold cannot be granted in futuro, because that it would be very hard and inconvenient that a Man should be driven to bring his Præcipe or real Action first against the Grantor, and after he had proceeded in it a considerable Time, it should abate by the Transferring the Freehold to a Stranger, by Reason of his Agreement to some Conveyance made before the Writ brought; for otherwise there is nothing in the Nature of the Thing against Conveying a Freehold in futuro; for a Rent de novo may be so granted; because that being newly created, there can be no precedent Right to bring any real Action for it. Palmer 29, 30.

Now in this Case, suppose a Præcipe had been brought against Simon Leach, this should have proceeded, and he could not have pleaded in Abatement till Sir Simon Leach had assented; and after a long Progress in the Suit he might have pleaded, that Sir Simon Leach assented Puis darrein continuance, and defeated all. So that the same Inconvenience, as to the Bringing of real Actions, holds in Surrenders, as in other Conveyances.

And to shew that it is not a slight Matter, but what the Law much considers, and is very careful to have the Freehold fixed, and will never suffer it to be in Abeyance, or under such Uncertainty, as a Stranger that demands Right should not know where to fix his Action.

A Multitude of Cases might be cited; but I will cite only a Case put 1 H. 6. 2. a. because it seems something of a singular Nature, Lord and Villain, Mortgagor and Mortgagee, may be both made Tenants.

But it will be said here, That if a Præcipe had been brought against Sir Simon Leach, might not he have pleaded this Disagreement, and so abated the Writ by Non-tenure?

'Tis true; but that Inconvenience had been no more than in all other Cases, a Plea of Non-tenure, and it must have abated immediately; for he could not have abated it by any Dissent after he had answered to the Writ. Whereas I have shewn it in the other Case, it may be after a long Progress in the Suit.



Again, It's very improbable that he should dissent; whereas on the other Side, an Assent is the likeliest Thing in the World; so the Mischief to the Demandant is not near so great, nor the hundredth Part so probable.

Now I come to consider those Inconveniences that have been urged that would ensue, if a Surrender should work immediately.

It has been said, That a Tenant for Life might make such Deed of Surrender, and continue in Possession, and suffer a Recovery; and this might destroy a great many Recoveries, and overthrow Marriage Settlements, and defeat Charges and Securities upon his Estate after such Deed of Surrender.

These, and a great many more such like Mischiefs, may be instanced in Surrenders; but they hold no less in any other Conveyances, whereby a Man may (as hath been shewed before) divest himself of the Estate, and yet continue the Possession; and in this Case the Assent of the Surrenderee, tho' he doth not enter, would (as it is urged of all Hands) vest the Estate in him, Hutton 95. Br. Cit. Surrender 50. tho' he cannot have Trespass before Entry, and that Assent might be kept as private, and let in all the Mischiefs before mentioned as if no such Assent were necessary.

And this I think sufficient to answer to the Inconveniences objected on that Side.

Now let us see what Inconveniences and odd Consequences would follow, in Case a Surrender could not operate till the express Assent of the Surrenderee, then no Surrender could be to an Infant at least, when under the Age of Discretion; for if it be a necessary Circumstance, it cannot be dispensed with no more than Liberty or Attornment. So tho' an Infant of a Year old is capable to take an Estate, because for his Benefit he could not take a particular Estate, upon which he had a Reversion immediately expectant, because it must enure by Surrender. If there be Jointenants in Reversion, a Surrender to one of them enures to both, 1 Inst. 192, 214. a. so there, as to one Moiety, it operates without Assent or Notice.

Suppose Tenant for Life should make Liberty upon a Grant of his Estate to him in Reversion and two others, and the Liberty is made to the other Two in the Absence, and without the Notice of him in Reversion, should the Liberty not work immediately for a third Part of the Estate? and if it doth, it must enure as a Surrender for a third Part. So is Bro. Cit. Surrender, and 3 Co. 76.



If Tenant for Life should by Lease and Release convey the Lands held by him for Life, together with other Lands to him in Reversion who knows nothing of the Sealing of the Deed; should this pass the other Lands presently, and the Lands held for Life not till after an express Assent, because as to those Lands it must work as a Surrender? Plainly an express Assent is not necessary. For if the Grantor enters, this is sufficient.

I come in the last Place to answer those Arguments that have been made from the Manner of putting the Case of Surrenders in the Books, and the Form of pleading Surrenders. Co. 1 Inst. 337. b.

First, A Surrender is a Yielding up of the Estate, which grows by mutual Agreement between them. Tenant for Life, by Agreement of him in Reversion, surrenders to him; he hath a Freehold before he enters. And so Perkins, in putting the Case of a Surrender, mentions an Agreement; and Divers other Books have been cited to the same Purpose.

To all which I answer:

No doubt but an Agreement is necessary. But the Question is, Whether an Agreement is not intended where a Deed of Surrender is made in the Absence of him in the Reversion? Whether the Law shall not suppose an Assent, till a Disagreement appears?

Indeed, if he were present, he must agree or disagree immediately; and so 'tis in all other Conveyances. The Cases put in Perkins, Sect. 607. 608, 609. are all of Surrenders made to the Lessor in Person; for thus he puts them: The Lessee comes to the Lessor, and the Lessee saith to the Lessor, I surrender, saith he, if the Lessor doth not agree, 'tis void; Car il ne poit surrender a luy maigre son dents. And that is certainly so in Surrenders, and all other Conveyances; for a Man cannot have an Estate put into him in Spight of his Teeth.

But I cannot find any of the Books cited that come to this Point, That where a Deed of Surrender is executed without the Notice of him in Reversion, that it shall pass nothing till he consents; so that it cannot be said, that there is any express Authority in the Case.

Now, as to the Form of Pleading of a Surrender, it has been objected, That a Surrender is always pleaded with Acceptance; and many Cases have been cited of such Pleadings, Rastal's Entries 176, 177. Fitzh. Cit. Barre 262. which are Cases in Actions of Debt for Rent, and the Defendant in Bar pleads, That he surrendered before the Rent grew due, and shews, that the Plaintiff accepted the Surrender: So in Waste brought, a Surrender pleaded with the Agreement of the Plaintiff.



These and the like Cases have been very materially, and I think fully answered at the Bar by my Brother Pemberton; That those Actions being in Disaffirmance of the Surrender, and implying a Disagreement, the Defendant had no way to bar and avoid such Disagreement, but by Shewing an express Agreement before.

The Case of Peto and Pemberton in 3 Cro. 101. that has been so often cited, is of the same Sort: In a Replevin the Adowry was for a Rent-charge; in Bar of which 'tis pleaded, That the Plaintiff demised the Land out of which the Rent issued, to the Adowant. The Adowant replies, That he surrendered dimissionem prael. to which the Plaintiff agreed. This is the same with Pleading in Bar to an Action of Debt for Rent: But when the Action is in Pursuance of the Surrender, then it is not pleaded.

So is Rast. Entries 136. The Lessee brought an Action of Covenant against the Lessor, for entering upon him, and ousting of him. The Defendant pleads a Surrender in Bar, and that without any Agreement or Acceptance.

In Fitzherbert, Cit. Debt 149. where the Case is in an Action of Debt for Rent, the Defendant pleaded in Bar, that he surrendered, by Force of which the Plaintiff became seised: There is no mention of Pleading any Agreement, notwithstanding that the Action was in Disaffirmance of the Surrender.

Therefore as to the Argument which has been drawn against the Form of Pleading, I say, that if an Agreement be necessary to be pleaded: Then, I say,

First, That 'tis answered by an implied Assent, as well as an express Assent. I would put the Case; Suppose a Lessee for Life should make a Lease for Years, reserving Rent; and in Debt for the Rent the Lessee should plead, That the Plaintiff before the Rent grew due surrendered to him in Reversion, and he accepted it, and Issue is upon the Acceptance; and at the Trial it is proved, That the Plaintiff had executed a Deed of Surrender (as in this Case) to him in Reversion in his Absence; would not this turn the Proof upon the Plaintiff, that he in Reversion disagreed to this Surrender? for surely his Agreement is prima facie presumed, and then the Rule is, *stabit præsumptio donec probetur in contrarium*.

Again, I say it appears by the Cases cited that it is not always pleaded, and when pleaded 'tis upon a special Reason, as I have shewn before, i. e. to conclude the Party from Disagreeing; and it would be very hard to prove in Reason, that an Agreement (admitting an express Assent to be necessary) must be pleaded; for if it were a necessary Circumstance to the Conveyance, why then 'tis implied in Pleading *surrendered*; for it cannot be a Surrender without it.

In



In Pleading of a Feoffment it is enough to say Feoffavit, for that implies Livery; for it cannot be a Feoffment without it.

Now why should not sursumreddidit imply all necessary requisites, as well as Feoffavit? and therefore I do not see that any great Argument can be drawn from the Pleading. For,

1. It is not always to be pleaded.

2. It cannot be made out to be necessary so to plead it; for if Assent be a necessary requisite, then 'tis implied by saying sursumreddidit, as Livery is in Feoffavit; and then to add the Words of express Consent is as superfluous, as to shew Livery after saying Feoffavit.

And again, If it were always necessary, it is sufficiently answered by an Assent intended in Law; for Presumptions of Law stand as strong till the contrary appears, as an express Declaration of the Party.

3 Mod. 296,  
301.

Note, A Writ of Error was brought in the King's Bench upon this Judgment, and it was there affirmed by the unanimous Consent of the whole Court.

Memorand. Anno quarto Willielmi & Mariæ; this Case was brought by Writ of Error into the House of Lords, and the Judgment was there reversed upon the Reasons in the aforesaid Argument.

It appeared afterwards, that S. L. was *Non compos mentis* at the Time of the Surrender; and 'twas adjudged in B. R. that a Surrender made by one *Non compos mentis* was void, so that the particular Estate remain'd in the Surrenderor, and the contingent Remainder vested in the Son. 2 Salk. 576. 3 Mod. 301. which was affirm'd in the House of Lords. *Parl. Cases* 151. *Thomson and Leach*.



Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 2 W. & M.

In Communi Banco.

Coghill *versus* Freelove.

**I**n an Action of Debt for Rent the Plaintiff declared for 78 l. upon three several Demises against the Defendant, as Administratrix to Thomas Freelove her late husband in the Detinet.

3 Mod. 325.  
4 Mod. 71.  
1 Sid. 338.  
1 Lev. 219.  
Raym. 162.  
Keighly and  
Tovey.

Buckley. 1 Salk. 81. Show. 340. 3 Lev. 295. Post. 234. Pitcher and Tovey.

The Defendant pleaded, that after the Letters of Administration granted to her, and before the Rent became due, she assigned to Samuel Freelove the Indenture of Demise, and all her Estate and Interest in the Premises, and that Samuel entered and was possessed, and that the Plaintiff had Notice of the Assignment before the Action brought. 1 Vent. 271.

To this the Plaintiff demurs.

It was said for the Plaintiff, that the Action being brought in the Detinet, the Assignment was no Plea; for the Administratrix is charged upon the Contract of the Intestate, and liable (so far as there is Assets) tho' there be no Assignment. And tho' in the 3 Co. and in the 1 Cro. 555. Overton and Syddal's Case seems the contrary; and so Marrow and Turpin's Case in the 1 Cro. 715. and that the Privy of Contract is determined by the Death of the Lessee, yet an Ironmonger and Newsum's Case in Latch 260. the contrary was resolved. (Note, it did not appear by Latch to be resolved; but the Chief Justice said it was resolved.) So in 17 Car. 2. Siderfin 266. in Heylar and Casbord's Case it was resolved, that the Action lay against the Executor upon the Contract, after an Assignment, where it was held also, that an Executor cannot waive a Term, unless he renounceth the whole Executorship.

1 Lev. 127.  
1 Keb. 923.

After hearing Arguments at the Bar, the Court gave Judgment for the Plaintiff, (Powell absente.) As to Overton and Syddal's Case, it appears by Mo. 352. that Popham and Fenner were against Gawdy and Clench. Vide Poph. Rep. 121. Yel. 163. Mod. 391. 392.

It appears that the Action was brought in the Debt and Detinet, and by a Prebendary upon the Lease of his Predecessor, and then an Assignment will be a Bar; which Matters indeed do not appear to be urged in the Case, as cited by my Lord Coke, and reported by Cro. Eliz. 355. But they go upon the Privy of Contract said to be dissolved by the Death of the Lessee. Sed vid. Latch 261. that Case said not to be resolved, as cited by Co. and



and so Noy's Rep. 77. And for Marrow and Turpin's Case there is an Acceptance of the Rent of the Assignee pleaded, as appears by 1 Cro. 715. tho' that doth not appear to be insisted on by the Books which report the Case; however the later Authorities are clear, that the Action lies in the Detinet after an Assignment, as appears by the Cases cited. *Judicium pro Quer.*

Note, The Court was moved upon the Case of Persons Outlawed upon Mesne Process before the late Act of General Pardon, 2 Willielmi & Mariae, it being provided by the said Act, that no Process of Outlawry, at the Suit of any Plaintiff, shall be stayed or avoided, unless the Defendant appears and puts in Bail (where by Law Bail is necessary) and takes forth a Writ of Scire Facias against the Party at whose Suit he was outlawed.

Whether the Defendant, before he can have the Benefit of this Pardon, must pay the Costs to the Plaintiff of the Outlawry, there being no Mention of any Thing, but his appearing and putting in of Bail?

The Court were of Opinion, that he must pay the Costs, and to take the Act otherwise would be a great Prejudice to the Plaintiff, who did no wrong.

And Pollexfen, Chief Justice said, that the Practice had been so upon the General Act of Pardon, 25 Car. 2. cap. 5. and yet in that Statute the Clause concerning Outlawries is to the same Purpose, and no Mention made of the Costs of the Party.

*Denny versus Mazey.*

Replevin.

Essex' ff. **S**IMON MAZEY nuper de Bocking in Com' prædict' Clothier sum' fuit ad respondend' Samueli Denny de placito quare cepit un' Equul' ipsius Samuelis & cum injuste detinuit contra vadios & pleg', &c. Et unde idem Samuel per Johannem Meriton Attorn' suum queritur quod prædict' Simon vicesimo sexto die Septembris anno regni Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginae nunc primo apud Bocking in quodam loco ibidem (vocat' Townfield) cepit un' Equul' nigr. (Anglice, Black Horse-Colt) ipsius Samuelis & eum injuste detinuit contra vad' & pleg' quousque, &c. unde dic' quod deteriorat' est & dampn' habet ad valentiam decem librarum & inde produc' sectam, &c.

Avowry pur  
Damage Fea-  
fant.

J. S. seized in  
Fee.

Et præd. Simon per Stephan. Hales Attorn' suum ven. & defend' vim & injur: quando, &c. & bene advocat captionem Equuli prædict' in prædicto loco in quo, &c. & juste, &c. quia dic' quod ante prædict' tempus quo supponitur captionem Equuli prædicti quædam Elizabetha Mann Vid' fuit seisit. de prædict. loco in quo, &c. in dominico suo ut de feodo & sic seisit. existen. prædicta Elizabetha



Elizabetha ante p'd. tempus quo, &c. scilicet vicesimo die Septembr. anno regni Dom. & Dominae Regis & Reginae nunc primo apud Bocking p'rad. dimisit eidem Simoni locum p'rad. in quo, &c. habend. & occupand. eidem Simoni abinde per spacium unius anni tunc prox. sequen' & sic de anno in annum quamdiu ambabas par-tibus placer' Virtute cujus dimissionis idem Simon postea & ante p'rad' tempus quo, &c. scilicet vicesimo primo die ejusdem mensis Septembr. in p'd. loco intravit & fuit inde possessionat' Ipsoque Si-mone sic inde possessionat. existen. quia Equul. p'radict. p'rad. tem-pore quo, &c. fuit in p'radicto loco in quo, &c. herbam suam ibidem tunc crescen. depascen. & dampn' ibidem facien. idem Simon bene advocat cap'onem Equuli p'rad. in p'radicto loco in quo, &c. Et juste, &c. damn' ibidem sic facien. Et hoc parat. est verifi-care unde. pet. Judic. & retorn. p'rad. Equuli una cum dampnis mis' & custag. suis in hac parte apposit. juxta formam Statuti in hujus-modi casu edit' & provis' sibi adjudicari, &c.

And demised to the Avowant at Will.

The Avowant entred and was possessed.

And took the Colt Damage-fesent. Prays Judg-ment and a Return, and Colts and Damages, ac-cording to the Statute. The Plaintiff pleads in Bar to the Avowry, that J. S. demis-ed to him, and traverses the Demise to the Avowant. Confessing the Seisin in Fee. Demise to the Plaintiff for six Years.

Et p'radict' Samuel dic' qd' p'rad. Simon ratione p'ralegata cap-onem Equuli p'rad. in p'rad. loco in quo, &c. justam advocare non debet quia dic. quod p'rad. Elizabetha Mann Vid. ante p'rad. tem-pus quo, &c. fuit & adhuc est seisit. de p'rad. Clauso in quo, &c. cum pertin. int. alia in dominico suo ut de feodo Et sic inde seisit. existen. eadem Elizabetha ante p'd. tempus quo, &c. scilicet quinto die Junii anno regni dictoru' Dom' Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc primo supradicto apud Bocking p'd. dimisit p'raefat. Samueli idem Clausum cum pertin. in quo, &c. inter alia habend. a secundo die Martii tunc ult' p'terit. pro sex annis ab eodem secundo die Martii prox. sequen. Virtute cujus dimissionis idem Samuel ante p'd. tem-pus quo, &c. in Clausum illud in quo, &c. inter alia intravit & fuit & adhuc existit inde possessionat' & sic inde possessionat. existen. idem Samuel ante p'rad. tempus quo, &c. posuit Equul' p'rad. in idem Clausum in quo, &c. ad herbam ibidem tunc crescen. depas-cend. Et Equulus ille p'radicto tempore quo, &c. fuit in eodem Clauso in quo, &c. Herbam ibidem tunc crescen. depascen' quo-usque p'radictus Simon p'radicto vicesimo sexto die Septembris an-no primo supradicto apud Bocking p'rad' in p'radict' Clauso (vo-cat. **Townfield**) cepit Equulum illum & eum injuste detinuit con-tra vad. & pleg' quousque, &c. prout ipse idem Samuel superius versus eum queritur Absque hoc quod p'rad. Elizabetha Mann di-misit p'rad. Simoni p'radict' loc. in quo, &c. modo & forma qut p'd. Simon per advocat' su'm p'rad' superius supponit. Et hoc parat' est verificare unde ex quo p'rad. Simon cap'onem Equuli p'radicti in p'radicto Clauso in quo, &c. superius cogn. idem Samuel pet. Judicium & dampna sua oc'one cap'onis & injustae detenc'onis Equuli illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

The Plaintiff entred and was possessed.

And the Defen-dant took his Colt there.

Absque hoc that J. S. devi-sed to the A-vowant modo & forma, as he hath set forth in his Avowry. Petit Judicium & dampna, &c.



Demurrer to  
the Plea.

Et prædict' Simon dic. quod præd. placitum prædict' Samuel. superius replicand. placitat' materiaq; in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsum Samuel' acc'onem præd' versus eum habend. manutenend. quodque ipse ad placitum illud modo & forma præd. replicand. placitat. necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur aliquo modo respondere & hoc parat. est verificare unde pet' Judicium si præd. Samuel acc'onem suam præd. inde versus eum habere debeat, &c.

Joinder in De-  
murrer.

Et prædict' Samuel ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege in replicatione sua prædicta ad acc'onem suam præd' versus præfat. Simonem habend. manutenend' superius allegavit quam ipse parat. est verificare quam quidem materiam idem Simon non dedic' nec ad ill' aliqualit. respondet sed verification. ill. admittere omnino recusat idem Samuel ut prius pet. Judicium & dampna sua occ'one cap'onis & injustæ detentionis Equuli illius sibi adjudicari, &c. & quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis priusquam judicium inde rendant dies dat' est partibus predictis hucusque — ad audiend' inde Judicium suam eo quod iidem Justic' inde nondum, &c.

*Denny versus Mazey.*

**I**n a Replevin the Plaintiff declared of taking of his horse-Colt at S. in quodam loco vocat. Townfield.

The Defendant saith, that before the Taking, one Elizabeth Mann was seised in Fee de præd' loco in quo, &c. and 20 Septemb. Anno primo Willielmi & Mariæ demised the Premises to him for a Year then next ensuing, and that he entred, and allowed the Taking of the Plaintiff's horse Damage-fesant.

The Plaintiff replied, that the said Elizabeth Mann was seized of the Premises in Fee, and before the Lease to the Abowant, (viz.) the 5th of June, in the said first Year of the King and Queen, she demised to the Plaintiff the Premises, habend. from the second Day of March then last past for the Term of six Years; by Virtue of which he entered, and put his horse into the Premises, and traverseth the Lease made to the Abowant.

To this the Abowant demurred generally.

2 Lutw.  
1558, 1632.  
2 Cr. 221.  
H. b 81, 103.  
Traverse  
where the  
Matter is  
confessed and  
avoided.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, inclined, that the Traverse was no Cause of Demurrer, tho' it might have been omitted. He said there were divers Authorities against Heylar's Case in the 6 Co. 24. which is reported to the same Effect in Mo. 551. 1 Cro. 658. as 1 Cro. 754. Covert's Case; and the Books generally are only that there need be no Traverse, as the Bishop of Salisbury and Hunt in 3 Cro. 581. and Kellend and White, 3 Cro. 494. The other Justices doubted, relying upon the Authority of Heylar's Case, and Rice and Harvelston's Case, 2 Cro. 299, and Yelv. 151, 221. where 'tis said, that such a Traverse makes the Plea vitious, Vid.



Vid. Mo. 557. But here the Demurrer being general, 'tis but Matter of Form, and clearly aided by the Statute of 27 Eliz. where if one confess and avoid and traverse, 'tis in Nature of a double Plea. Vid. that it is good upon a general Demurrer, Edwards and Woodden, 3 Cro. 323. so Judgment was by the whole Court given for the Plaintiff.

Woodward *versus* Fox.

Quod vide antea ultimo Termino.

**T**HE Case was this Term argued again by Serjeant Pemberton for the Defendant, and by Serjeant Powell for the Plaintiff; upon the Point, Whether the Nomination to the Office, being forfeited by the Statute of Ed. 6. it did belong to the King, or the Bishop (in whose Diocese the Archdeaconry was) to make the Register? Antea 187.  
3 Lev. 289.  
Postea 267.

But Pollexfen, Chief Justice, desired them to consider, Whether the King (admitting he had a Right by the Statute) could grant this Office of the Register, before Office found of the Forfeiture?

Note, In Case of Simony the Presentation vests in the King without Office. Adjournatur. Vide post. 267. Q. antea 395.

Morgan *versus* Hunt.

**I**N Covenant the Plaintiff declared, that the Defendant let to him a certain House and Lands, and covenanted that he should quietly and peaceably enjoy it, without any Manner of Interruption, Molestation or Disturbance; and that by Virtue of the said Demise he entred, and some Time after the Defendant exhibited a Bill against the Plaintiff in the Court of Chancery, wherein he charged the Plaintiff with ploughing up Meadows, and the committing of divers Wastes; and did obtain an Injunction out of the said Court against the Plaintiff, whereby he was interrupted in his Ploughing, &c. and that afterwards the said Bill was dismissed with 20 l. Costs, and so the Defendant had broken his Covenant.

After a Verdict for the Plaintiff (I know not upon what Issue) it was moved in Arrest of Judgment.

First, that here was no sufficient Breach set forth. It was said that the Law does not take Notice of Proceedings in Chancery, Poph. 205. it is said, if one be possessed of Lands by Extent, and by a Decree in a Court of Equity he is forced to pay a Rent out



out of the Lands, this shall not be a legal Eviction or Recovery for so much.

Secondly, The Suit in Chancery here is not touching the Lessee's Estate or Title, but for Waste, which he ought not to do; and tho' the Suit might be groundless, yet it not relating to his Title or Possession, was no Breach of Covenant.

The Judgment was stayed by the Opinion of the whole Court, for the last Reason; for this was no Interruption or Disturbance within the Covenant, the Subject Matter of the Suit being for Waste.

1 Vent. 195.  
2 Cro. 68.

But the Court will take Notice of a Suit in Chancery, and 1 Cro. 768. an Assumpsit in Consideration of desisting from exhibiting a Bill in Chancery was held a good Consideration.

#### Anonymous

**I**N a Covenant, that the Defendant should keep in good Repair the House, Outhouses and Stables; and the Breach assigned was, that the Defendant had permitted the Racks in the Stable to be in Decay.

After Verdict for the Plaintiff, it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that the Plaintiff had not set forth that the Racks were fixed in the Stable, and so Part of the Freehold; for they might be in the Stable and lie loose.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, was of Opinion, that it ought to have been shewn in the Declaration, that the Racks were set up and fixed.

But the other Justices conceived, that it should be intended that they were Racks fixed for Use in the Stable; and it would be very remote to give it any other Construction. And so Judgment was given for the Plaintiff.

#### Moore *versus* Fursdon.

1 Show. 342.

**I**N an Ejectment it was moved in Arrest of Judgment, that the Plaintiff had declared of two Demises, (viz.) That J. S. demised 10 Acres of Land to him, and that J. N. had demised 10 other Acres of Land to him, Habend' for the Term of five Years, &c. and that he entered into the Premises demised to him by J. S. and J. N. in forma pradiat'.

After Verdict, upon Not guilty for the Plaintiff, it was objected, that in one of the Demises there is no certain Term of Estate; for the Habend' can be referred only to the Demise of J. S. for that begins a new Sentence.



But the Court held, that the Habend' should be a good Limitation of both Demises for five Years; and when 'tis shewn, that the Plaintiff entered into the Premises demised to him in forma predict', that is an Averment that all was demised for five Years, for that is the forma præd'; as Lands let to A. for his Life, Remainder to B. in forma præd', this is an Estate to B. for Life, and so Judgment was given for the Plaintiff.

Afterwards a Writ of Error was brought upon this Judgment which was entered, Hill. 3 W. & M. Roll. 364. in B. R. and Judgment was thereupon affirmed.

Anonymus.

**I**n an Action upon the Statute of Hue and Cry, it was after Verdict moved in Arrest of Judgment, that in the Recital of the Statute there were Variations from the Statutes and Omissions.

Hue and Cry.  
2 Saund. 423.  
2 Salk. 614.  
3 Salk. 184.  
Farll. 157.  
1 Sid. 11.

First, There was no Mention of Burning of Houses in the Recital, but that it is in the Statute.

Non allocatur: For 'tis not necessary to set forth more in the Declaration than is pertinent to the Action.

Secondly, The Statute is, that the Country should answer for the Bodies of the Malefactors; and the Recital is, Qd' patria respondeat p' Malefactoribus, the Sense of which is, that the Country should stand in their Stead: Whereas the Meaning of the Statute is, that they should produce their Persons.

Sed non allocatur: For it is in the Recital of the Declaration, it well answers the Sense of the Statute.

Anonymus.

**I**n an Action of Trespass, quare Clausum fregit, and digging up and carrying away of his Trees.

It appeared upon the Evidence, that the Defendant had entered into the Plaintiff's Close, and digged up several Roots of his Trees, and removed them to a Place on the same Ground, about two Yards Distance off.

And the Question was, whether this were such a Carrying away, as that the Plaintiff should have full Costs, or only Costs according to the late Statute, where the Damages are under 40s. as was in this Case?

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, and Rokeby (Powell absente,) were of Opinion, that the Plaintiff was to have full Costs, because the Roots were carried from the Place where they were digged, tho' not removed off from the Ground; and they said, that it had been adjudged Felony to take and remove Things with an Intent to steal them, tho' laid at a small Distance from the Place, and not carried out of the House, or the like.

Ventris

1 Salk. 193.  
5 Mod. 315



Ventris conceived, that the Taking of the Roots and Laying them a little way off in the same Man's Ground, could not be taken as an asportavit, and it differed from the Case of Stealing; for Taking Goods as a Chief is the Felony, and it doth not lie in the carrying them off, but in the felonious Intent in the Taking.

But by the Opinion of the other two the Plaintiff had his full Costs.

Anonymus.

**I**t was moved for a Prohibition to the Ecclesiastical Court, to stay a Suit for Dilapidations, by the Successor against the Executor of the former Incumbent, upon the late General Act of Pardon; for that all Suits for Offences of Incest, Simony or Dilapidations, are excepted in the Act, unless commenced and depending before such a Day, (viz.) the 20th Day of March last; and this Suit was commenced since.

Q. Inst. Leg.  
540, 541.

The whole Court, upon hearing of Counsel at the Bar, and Consideration of the Matter, conceived, that the Parliament never intended to take away the Successor's Remedy for Dilapidations; for that would be to ease the Executor of the last Incumbent, who was the Wrong-doer, and translate the Charge to the Successor: But they would intend this Exception of such Suits as might be in the Ecclesiastical Court ex Officio against the Dilapidator himself, to punish it as a Crime against the Ecclesiastical Law, and to pardon it, unless there were Prosecution before the Day aforesaid. And so the Prohibition was denied.

Note, If a Sheriff of a County in a City be in Contempt, the Attachment is to go to the Coroner, and not to the Mayor or Chief Officer of the Corporation in such City or Town: And if the Offender be out of his Office, the Attachment shall be directed to the new Sheriff.

Gawden



Gawden *versus* Draper.

In an Action of Covenant the Plaintiff declared upon a Deed of Covenant by Indenture, made between the Defendant and him, whereby the Defendant covenanted with the Plaintiff, That Sarah (Wife of the Defendant) should be permitted to live separate from the Defendant, until the Defendant and the said Sarah by Writing under their several Hands, attested by two Witnesses, should give Notice to each other, that they would again cohabit. And further covenanted, That he the Defendant, during the Coverture, and until such Notice should be given of their Desires to cohabit, as aforesaid, would pay to the Plaintiff for the Maintenance of the said Sarah, 300 l. per Annum, at four quarterly Payments; and sets forth, That the said Sarah, from the Date of the said Indenture to the Time of the said Suit, did live separate from the Defendant, and no Notice of Cohabitation, as aforesaid, had been given during that Time, of either Side. And for 75 l. for one Quarter's Payment of the said 300 l. which was to be paid at our Lady-day last, the Action is brought.

The Defendant pleads in Bar, That after the Indenture aforesaid, and before the Action brought, another Indenture was made between the Defendant and the said Sarah his Wife, of the one Part, and the Plaintiff of the other Part, which the Defendant sheweth hic in Cur. reciting the said first Indenture; and further reciting, That the Defendant and the said Sarah did then intend to cohabit, and did at that Time cohabit, and expressing that it was the true Intent and Meaning of all the said Parties to the said Indenture produced, ut supra, by the Defendant, That so long as the Defendant and the said Sarah should agree to cohabit, the said annual Payment should cease. And the Plaintiff did by the said last mentioned Indenture, by the Appointment of the said Sarah, as appointed by her, being Party thereunto, and her Signing, Sealing and Delivery thereof, covenant and agree with the Defendant, That so long as the Defendant and the said Sarah should cohabit, he should be saved harmless from the said 300 l. annual Payment; and that it should be lawful for him (during such Cohabitation) to detain the same, ut per dictam Indenturam plenius apparet, and averreth, That ever since the last mentioned Indenture they did cohabit, and demands Judgment of the Action.

The Plaintiff replies, That they did not cohabit modo & forma prohi the Defendant placitando allegavit, & hoc petit quod inquirat, &c. And to that the Defendant demurred.



Birch, Serjeant, argued for the Defendant, That this later Indenture, which sets forth a mutual Agreement to cohabit, and that they did cohabit, which is alledged in the Bar, and confessed by the Demurrer, had dispensed with those Circumstances, (viz.) A Writing mutually subscribed, attested by two Witnesses, giving Notice of each Party's Intention so to cohabit; and this Covenant, That it should be lawful for the Defendant to detain the same so long as such Cohabitation should continue, as is therein mentioned, might well be pleaded in Bar to the Action brought upon the first Indenture.

1 Salk. 573.  
Show. 46.  
Debt for  
Rent on a  
Lease for  
Years; De-  
fendant  
pleads in Bar  
a Covenant  
by the Les-  
sor, that the  
in the same  
not be put to

But by the Opinion of the whole Court Judgment was given for the Plaintiff; for they held, That unless the Cohabitation had been according to the first Indenture, it was no Bar; for the last Deed had not taken away the Effect of the former; a later Covenant cannot be pleaded in Bar of a former. But the Defendant must bring his Action upon the last Indenture, if he would help himself.

Lessee should deduct so much for Charges; and adjudged, that the Covenant being Deed, may be well pleaded in Bar, the Thing being executory; and the Party shall Circuity of Action to bring Covenant. 1 Lev. 152. Johnson and Carne.

#### Anonymous.

**A** Fieri facias was taken out, which was executed after the Party was dead upon the Goods in the Hands of the Executor; but the Teste was before his Death. But it appeared, that the Delivery to the Sheriffs, and Endowment thereupon, according to the new Statute of 29 Car. 2. was after his Death.

1 Mod. 188.  
1 Salk. 320.  
1 Show. 173.  
Antea 89.  
Note, A Fi.  
fa. does not  
abate by the  
Plaintiff's  
Death.  
1 Salk. 322.

The Court held, That at the Common Law the Execution had been clearly good: But the Statute is, That the Property of the Goods shall be bound from the Delivery of the Writ to the Sheriff.

And the Court rather inclined, That the Execution was good, and that the Statute was made for the Benefit of Strangers, who might have a Title to the Goods between the Teste of the Writ of Execution, and Time of the Delivery thereof to the Sheriff. But as to the Party himself, the Goods were bound from the Teste ever since the Statute of Vicesimo nono Car. 2. But it was ordered to be further spoken to.



Watmough *versus* Holgate.

Eborum ff. **W**illielmus Holgate nuper de Sawley in Com<sup>de</sup> prædict' *Deoman* alias dictus Williel' Holgate de Sawley in Com<sup>Eborum</sup> *Deoman* sum fuit ad respondend' Roberto Watmough Radulpho Duxbury & Willielmo Swire de placito quod reddat eis quadraginta libras quas eis debet & injuste detinet, &c. Et unde iidem Robertus Radulphus & Willielmus Swire per Robertum Scater Attorn. suum dic' quod cum prædict' Willielmus Holgate secundo die Augusti anno regni Domini Regis Jacobi secundi Angl', &c. quarto apud Gisborne per quoddam scriptum suum obligatorium concessisset se teneri p<sup>sa</sup> Roberto Radulpho & Willielmo Swire in præd' quadraginta libris solvend' eisdem Roberto Radulpho & Willielmo Swire cum inde requisit. fuisset præd. tamen Willielmus Holgate licet sæpius requisit. præd' quadraginta libras eisdem Roberto Radulpho & Willielmo Swire nondum reddidit sed ill. eis hucusque reddere contradixit & adhuc contradicit unde dic. qd. deteriorat. sunt & dampn' habent ad valentiam viginti librar. Et inde produc' sectam, &c. Et pferunt hic in Cur. scriptum præd. quod debitum præd. in forma præd. testatur cujus dat' est die & anno supradicto, &c.

Debt upon a Bond.

Et prædict' Willielmus Holgate per Johannem Mitchel Attorn' suum veni & defend. vim & injur. quando, &c. Et per. auditum scripti præd & ei legitur, &c. petit etiam auditum Conditionis ejusdem scripti & ei legitur in hæc verba ff. **The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above-bounden William Holgate, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for his and their Parts and Behalves, shall and do in all Things well and truly stand to, obey, abide, perform, fulfil and keep the Award, Order, Arbitrament, final End and Determination of Ambrose Pudsey of Colton, Esq; and Thomas Parker of Crouseholme Esq; Arbitrators indifferently elected and named, as well on the Part and Behalf of the above-bounden William Holgate, as of the above-named Robert, Ralph and William Swire, to arbitrate, award, order, judge and determine, of and concerning all and all Manner of Action and Actions, Cause and Causes of Actions, Suits, Bills, Bonds, Specialties, Judgments, Executions, Extents, Quarrels, Controversies, Trespasses, Damages and Demands whatsoever, at any Time heretofore had, made, moved, brought, commenced, sued, prosecuted, done, suffered, committed or depending, by or between the said Parties, so as the said Award be made and put into Writing, and ready to be delivered to the Parties in Difference, or such of them as shall desire the same, on or before the eleventh Day of November next, then this Obligation to be void, or else to stand**

The Defendant craves Oyer of the Condition.

Which is for the Performance of an Award.



The Defendant  
pleads, That  
the Arbitrators  
made no A-  
ward.

**in force.** Quibus lectis & auditis idem Willielmus Holgate dic. qd. præd Robertus Radulphus & Willielmus Swire actionem suam præd. inde versus eum habere non debent quia dic. qd. præd. Ambrosius Pudsey & Thomas Parker Arbitratores præd' post confectio- nem scripti præd' ad vel ante prædict' undecimum diem Novem- bris in Conditione scripti præd' mentionat nullum fecer. arbitrium inter partes præd' in Conditione prædict' superius mentionat de & in præmissis in Conditione prædict' superius spec'. Et hoc paratus est verificare unde petit Judicium si præd' Robertus Radulphus & Willielmus Swire actionem suam præd' inde versus eum habere de- beant, &c.

The Plaintiff  
replies, and sets  
forth the A-  
ward.

Et præd. Robertus Radulphus & Willielmus Swire dicunt quod ipsi p aliqua per pfat. Willielmum Holgate superius placitando al- legat ab actione sua præd. versus eum habend. pcludi non debent Quia dic. quod prædicti Ambrosius Pudsey & Thomas Parker Ar- bitratores in Conditione prædict' superius nominat accepto super se onere arbitrando inter partes præd' de & super præmissis in Con- ditione prædicta superius mentionat post confectio- nem scripti præd. & ante prædictum undecimum diem Novembris in Conditione præd. superius spec' scilicet decimo die Novembris anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi nup Regis Angliæ quarto apud Gisborne præd. fecer. quoddam arbitrium suum in scriptis sub manibus & sigillis suis de & super pmissis præd. adtunc & ibidem partibus præd. parat. fore deliberand. per quod quidem arbitrium iidem Arbitratores arbitra- ver' & ordinaver' de & super præmissis in Conditione præd. superius spec' modo & forma sequen, videlicet, quod præd Willielmus Hol- gate bene & veracit' solveret seu solvi causaret eisdem Roberto Wat- mough Radulpho Duxbury & Willielmo Swire vel eorum alicui summam quindecim librar. legalis moneta Angliæ ad vel ante pri- mum diem Decembris tunc p' sequen qui Arbitratores præd. judi- caver. præd. Robertum Radulphum & Willielmum Swire sustinuisse in custag' & dampnis ratione cujusdam sectæ sine causa per dict' Willielmum Holgate versus ipsos Robertum Radulphum & Wil- lielmum Swire prosecut'. Et ulterius Arbitratores præd. ordinaver. quod omnes sectæ & differentia inter dict' Willielmum Holgate ex una parte & ipsos dictos Robertum Radulphum & Willielmum Swire ex altera parte quæ mot' habet sive depend' fuer' ante diem dat' scripti Obligatorii præd. absolut. cessarent vacua forent & determinarentur prout per idem arbitrium inter alia plenius liquet & apparet. Et præd' Robertus Radulphus & Willielmus Swire protestando quod præd Willielmus Holgate non observavit performavit perimplevit vel custodivit aliquod in arbitrio prædicto superius spec' ex parte ipsius Willielmum Holgate observand' performand' perimplend' seu cu- stodiend'. In facto iidem Robertus Radulphus & Willielmus Swire dicunt quod præd Willielmus Holgate non solvit prædict' Rob- erto Radulpho & Willielmo Swire vel eorum alicui summam quin- decim

The Award  
made in Wri-  
ting,

That all Suits  
should cease.

A Breach of  
Non-payment  
assigned in the  
Award



decim librarum super prædict. primum diem Decembr. tunc prox. sequen. dat. arbitrii præd' quas eis vel eorum alicui super eundem diem solvisse debuit secundum formam & effectum arbitrii prædict. Et hoc parat. sunt verificare unde per Judic. & debitum suum præd' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et præd. Willielmus Holgate dic. quod placitum præd. prædict. Roberti Radulphi & Willielmi Swire modo & forma supius replicand' placita minus sufficien. in lege existit ad prædict' Robertum Radulphum & Willielmum Swire ad actionem suam p'd. versus ipm Willielmum Holgate habend' manutenend' quodq; ipse ad replicationem illam modo & forma præd. placita necesse non habet nec p' legem terræ tenetur respondere Et hoc parat est verificare unde p' defectu sufficien' replicationis in hac parte idem Willielmus Holgate per Judic' & quod præd' Robertus Radulphus & Willielmus Swire ab actione sua prædicta versus eum habend' præcludantur, &c.

The Defendant demurs.

Et præd. Robertus Radulphus & Willielm' Swire ex quo ipsi sufficien' materiam in lege ad actionem suam præd' versus p'fat' Willielmum Holgate habend' manutenend' superius replicando allegaver. quam ipsi parat sunt verificare Quam quidem materiam prædict' Willielm' Holgate non dedic' nec ad eam aliqualit. respondet sed verificationem illam admittere omnino recusavit iidem Robertus Radulphus & Willielm' Swire ut prius per Judic' & debitum suum præd' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius eis adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic. hic se advisare volunt de & sup' p'missis priusquam Judic' suum inde reddant dies dat' est partibus p'd hic usq; a die Sancti Michaelis in un' mensem de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

The Plaintiffs join in Demurrer.

Watmough & al' *versus* Holgate.

**A**n Action of Debt upon a Bond of 40l.

The Condition was to perform an Award to be made of all Matters between them.

S. C. 3 Lev. 293.  
2 Danv. 246.

The Defendant pleaded no Award made.

The Plaintiffs replied, and set forth an Award to have been made de præmissis, (viz.) That the Defendant should pay to the Plaintiffs 15 l. at or before the first Day of December then next ensuing, which the Arbitrators did judge the Plaintiffs to have sustained in Costs and Damages, by Reason of a Suit without Cause commenced by the Defendant against the now Plaintiffs.

1 Saund. 326,  
327.  
2 Lutw. 550,  
570.

And



And further the Award was, That all Suits and Differences between the said Parties, which were depending before the Date of the Bond, should cease and determine; and in factum dicunt, that the Defendant had not paid the said 15 l. upon the 1st Day of December in the said Award mentioned.

And to this the Defendant demurred.

It was argued, First, That the Award was all of one Side; for it doth not appear that there was any Difference between the Parties, saving the Suit upon which the Costs are awarded, (viz.) 15 l. and that was the Suit of the now Defendant; and what Benefit hath he by Staying his own Suit, and paying 15 l. for Costs?

Judgment was given for the Defendant, for tho' he did not pay it on the 1st of December, he might have paid it before the 1st of December; and tho' Payment before the Day is good Payment at the Day, where Payment at the Day is pleaded; yet in Pleading the Parties ought to pursue the Words of the Condition. 3 Lev. 293. this Case.

Secondly, They assign the Breach, that the 15 l. was not paid upon the 1st Day of December, so it might be paid before; and the Award is to pay it ad vel ante primum diem Decembris.

It was answered to the first, That there might be well intended other Differences, tho' not set forth.

Again, For ought appears, the Plaintiff in the Action mentioned in the Award might be subject to have Costs taxed at the Prosecution of the then Defendant, whereas this Award stops the Defendant from applying to the Court for Costs.

As to the Second, If Issue be taken upon solvit ad diem, Payment before the Day maintains the Issue.

The Court inclined, that the Award was good. Sed adjournatur.

the Day is pleaded; yet in Pleading the Parties ought to pursue the Words of the Condition. 3 Lev. 293. this Case.

### Humphreys *versus* Bethily.

Quod vide antea ultimo Termino.

Antea 198.

**T**HE Court now delivered their Opinions, That the Doubtfulness in the Declaration was cured by Answering, and no Exception can be taken to it upon the General Demurrer. And the Case in 1 Roll. Rep. 112. Saunders and Crowley, is the same with this. Judicium pro Quer.



The Lord Lexington *versus* Clarke and his Wife.

Trin. 1 Willielmi & Mariae, Rot. 1539.

**I**n an Assumpsit the Plaintiff set forth, That the 25th of March 1685. he had demised to William Brady, the former Husband of the now Defendant's Wife, divers Lands at the Rent of 320 l. per Annum to hold at Will, and that there was due from the said Brady 160 l. for half a Year's Rent, and that he died possessed of the Premises, and that the Wife of the now Defendant, while she was sole, and soon after the Death of the said Brady her late Husband, in Consideration that the Plaintiff would permit her to hold and enjoy the Premises till our Lady-day next ensuing the Decease of her said Husband, and permit her to remove divers Posts, Rails and other Things, fixed and placed upon the Premises by her said Husband, did promise to the Plaintiff, That she as well the aforesaid 160 l. that then was in arrear (as aforesaid) in the Life of her late Husband, as also 260 l. more, would well and truly pay; and shews, that she did enjoy the said Premises by the Permission of the Plaintiff till Lady-day aforesaid: And that he suffered her also to take away the Things before-mentioned; yet she, when she was sole, nor the Defendant or she, since her Marriage, did not pay the said Sums of Money, or any Part of them, &c.

Upon Non Assumpsit pleaded, a Special Verdict was found;

That the Defendant's Wife did make the Promise prout, and that she enjoyed the Lands, and took away the Posts, &c. as in the Declaration is set forth; and that since she had paid the 160 l. to the Plaintiff; but had not paid the 260 l. or any Part thereof; and they find, that the said Promise, nor any Memorandum or Note thereof, was not put into Writing, or signed by the Wife of the Defendant, or any Person authorized by her to do it; and they find that she paid the 160 l. before the Action brought, and they find the Act of Parliament in 29 Car. 2. against Frauds and Perjuries; whereby it is enacted, That no Action should be brought to charge an Executor or Administrator upon any special Promise to answer of his own Estate, or upon any Promise to answer for the Debt, Default or Mifcarriage of any other Person, &c. unless the Agreement, or some Memorandum or Note thereof, were by the Person, or some other empowered by him, put into Writing, signed, &c. prout in Statuto; and made the general Conclusion.

It



Antea 151.  
3 Salk. 373.

It was argued for the Plaintiff, That altho' as to the Payment of the 160 l. which was the Debt of her the Defendant's late Husband, the Promise might be void in regard it was not in Writing, according to the said Statute; yet as to the Payment of the 260 l. the Promise is not within the Statute, for that is upon a good Consideration, and her own proper Debt; and Damages are only given for that the 160 l. is found to have been paid.

But by the Opinion of all the Court Judgment was given for the Defendant; for the Promise as to one Part being void, it cannot stand good for the other: For 'tis an entire Agreement, and the Action is brought for both the Sums, and indeed could not be otherwise, without Variance from the Promise.

Note, It did not appear by the Record that the Wife was Executrix or Administratrix to her former Husband.

*Kemp versus Cory & al'.*

Replevin.

Cornub' ff. **J**ohannes Cory nuper de West-Putford in Com' Devon' Gen. Johannes Cocke nuper de ead. Peoman & Willielmus Cocke nuper de Launceston in Com' Cornub' præd. Peoman sum' fuer' ad respondend. Willielm' Kempe Edvardo Laundry & Edvardo Cheapman de placito quare cepunt averia ipsorum Willielmi Kempe Edvardi Laundry & Edvardi Cheapman & ea injuste detinuer. contra vad. & pleg', &c. Et unde iidem Willielmus Kempe Edvardus Laundry & Edvardus Cheapman p Willielmum Crowne Attorn' suum queruntur quod præd. Johannes Cory Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke decimo nono die Junii anno regni Domini Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc primo apud Blisland in quodam loco ibidem (vocat. *Fludder Park* alias *Bladder Park*) ceper. averia, videlicet, tres Juvenços quatuor Juvenças & unam Equulam ipsorum Willielmi Kempe Edvardi Laundry & Edvardi Cheapman & ea injuste detinuer. contra vad. & pleg. quousq; &c. Unde dic. qd. deteriorat. sunt & dampn. habent. ad valenciam decem librarum & inde produc' sectam, &c.

Tres Juvenços  
& unam Equulam.

Avowry and  
Conuſance for  
Rent by the  
Heir of the les-  
ſor, upon a  
Leaſe of a third  
Part of a Farm  
for 99 Years,  
if A. B. & C.  
or either of  
them ſhall ſo  
long live.  
The Avowant's  
Father ſeiſed  
in Fee of a  
third Part of a  
Meſſuage, &c.

Et præd' Johannes Cory Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke p Thomam Horwell Attorn. suum ven. & defend. vim & injuriam quando, &c. Et idem Johannes Cory in jure suo pprio bene advocat & p'd Johannes Cocke & Willielmus ut Balivi præd. Johannis Cory bene cogn' captionem averiorum prædict. in præd. loco in quo, &c. Et iuste, &c. quia dic. pd. idem locus in quo supponitur captionem averiorum illorum fieri continet & præd. tempore quo supponitur captionem averiorum illorum fieri continebat in se viginti acras terræ cum ptin' in Blisland præd. quodq; diu antea pd. tempus quo, &c. quidam Johannes Cory Gen. pater præd' Johannis Cory modo Advocand' fuit seisi' in dominico suo ut de feodo de & in tertia parte cujusdam messuagii & tenementi (vocat. *Crewint in Blisland*)



Blissland) præd. unde præd. viginti acrae terrae in quibus, &c. fuit & p̄d tempore quo, &c. Necnon à tempore cujus contrarium memoria hominum non existit fuer' parcell' prædictoq; Johanne Cory patre sic inde seisit' existen' ipse idem Johannes Cory pater ante præd. tempus quo, &c. scilicet tricesimo die Septembris anno regni Dom' Caroli secundi nuper Regis Angl' decimo nono apud Blissland præd' dimisit & ad firmam tradidit cuidam Jacobo Robyns Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis præd. tertiam partem præd' messuagii & tenementi (vocat' *Trewhint*) situat' jacen' & existen' infra paroch' de Blissland alias Bliston in Com' Cornub' & nuper in tenura & occupatione Johannæ Smith Vid' Assign' vel Assign' ejus habend' & tenend' p̄d Jacobo Robyns Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis p̄ & duran' pleno tempore & Termino nonaginta & novem annorum tunc p̄x' sequen' plenar' complend' & finiend' si Thomafina Robyns & Maria Robyns fil' præd. Jacobi Robyns ac Johannes Robyns filius Roberti Robyns Gen' defunct' fratris præd' Jacobi Robyns vel aliquis vel alter eor' tam diu vivere contingeret reddend' & solvend' p̄inde annuatim durante dicto Termino præd. Johanni Cory patri Hæredibus & Assign' suis annual' reddit' vel summam triginta & trium solidorum & quatuor. denar' legalis monet' Angl' ad quatuor Festa vel dies solutionis reddit' in anno maxime usual' videlicet Natalis Dom' Dei Annunciationis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ & Festi S. Michaelis Archi per æquas & æquales portiones fore dividend' & solvend' durante dicto Termino Virtute cujus dimissionis præd. Jacobus Robyns in prædictam tertiam partem tenementorum prædictorum cum pertin. intravit & fuit inde possessionat' prædictoque Jacobo de prædicta tertia parte tenementorum prædictorum cum pertin. possessionat' existen' ac præd. Johanne Cory patre de reversione inde sic ut p̄fertur seisit' existen' idem Johannes Cory pater postea & ante præd' tempus quo, &c. apud paroch' de Blissland præd. de reversione præd' tertiæ partis tenementorum prædictorum cum pertin' unde, &c. obiit inde seisit' p̄ quod reversio præd' tertiæ partis tenementorum prædictorum cum pertin' unde, &c. descendebat præd. Johanni Cory modo Advocan' ut filio & hæredi præd. Johannis Cory patris per quod idem Johannes Cory modo advocan' fuit & adhuc est de reversione præd. tertiæ partis tenementorum prædictorum cum pertin' unde &c. seisit. Et quia tres libr' sex solid' & octo denar. de præd. reddit' triginta & trium solidor' & quatuor' denar' p̄ duobus annis finitis ad Festu' Natalis Dom' Anno Do'ni MDCLXXXVIII. ante prædict' tempus quo, &c. necnon eodem tempore quo, &c. eidem Johanni Cory modo Advocan' aretro fuer' & non solut' idem Johannes Cory in Jure suo p̄prio bene advocat Et præd. Johannes Cocke & Willielmus ut Ballii p̄d' Johannis Cory modo Advocan' bene cogn' captionem averior' prædictor' in præd. loco in quo, &c.

G g

ut

And demised  
for 99 Years,  
if A. B. &c. or  
either of them  
should so long  
live.

Reddendum.

Entry into the  
Premises.

The Father  
being seised of  
the Reversion,  
died seised.

Descent to the  
Avowant as  
Heir at Law.

Who is seised  
of the Reversion.

And for Rent  
arrear distrained.



In the Lands  
subject to the  
Distrass.

An Averment  
of the Lessee's  
Life.

Bar to the  
Avowry.

Confesses the  
Seisin of the  
Father of one  
Third.

And that J. S.  
was seised of  
the other two  
Parts.

And that J. S.  
licensed the  
Defendants to  
put in their  
Cattel.

Which they  
did.

ut in & super præd. tertiam partem tenementorum prædictorum eidem Jacobo Robyns ut præfertur dimiss. pro eisdem tribus libris sex solid' & octo denar' de reddit' præd. in forma præd. aretro existen' Et iuste, &c. Cum hoc qd' iidem Johannes Cory Johannes Cocke & Willielmus verificare volunt qd' præd. Johannes Robyns adhuc superstes & in plena vita existit videlicet apud paroch' de Blisland præd', &c.

Et præd' Willielmus Kempe Edvardus Laundry & Edvardus Cheapman dicunt quod nec præd' Johannes Cory modo advocan' ratione pallegat' captionem averiorum prædictorum iustam advocare neque prædict' Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke eadem ratione ut Ballii ipsius Johannis Cory captionem averiorum præd. in præd. loco in quo, &c. iustam cognoscere debent quia dicunt qd' bene & verum est quod præd. Johannes Cory pater præd. Johannis Cory modo advocan' seisit' fuit in dominico suo ut de feodo de & in tertia parte præd. messuagii & tenementi (vocat' **Trewint**) put' iidem Johannes Cory modo Advocan' Johannes Cocke & Willielm' Cocke superius allegaver' sed iidem Willielmus Kempe Edvardus Laundry & Edvardus Cheapman dicunt quod ante præd. tempus quo, &c. quidam Willielmus Spry Gen' seisit' fuit in dominico suo ut de feod' de & in duabus aliis tertiis partibus præd' messuagii sive tenementi (vocat' **Trewint**) unde præd. viginti acr' terræ in quibus, &c. sunt & præd. tempore quo, &c. necnon a tempore cuius contrarium memoria hominum non existit fuer' parcell' prædictoq; Willielmo Spry sic inde seisit' existen' ipse idem Willielmus Spry ante præd. tempus quo, &c. scilicet primo die Martii anno regni Domini Regis & Dom' Reginae nunc primo supradicto apud Blisland præd' dedit licentiam eidem Willielmo Kempe Edvardo Laundry & Edvardo Cheapman ad ponend' averia præd. in præd. loco in quo, &c. ad herbam ibidem crescen' depascen' Virtute cuius licentia iidem Willielmus Kempe Edvardus Laundry & Edvardus Cheapman ante præd. tempus captionis averiorum præd', &c. posuer' averia sua præd' in præd' locum in quo, &c. ac averia illa fuer' in præd. loco in quo, &c. quousq; præd. Johannes Cory modo Advocan' Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke decimo nono die Junii anno regni Domini Regis & Dom' Reginae nunc primo apud Blisland præd. ceperunt eadem averia ipsorum Willielmi Kempe Edvardi Laundry & Edvardi Cheapman videlicet in prædicto loco (vocat' **Fludder Park** al' **Bladder Park**) & ea injuste detinuer' contra vad' & pleg' quousq; &c. prout præd' Willielmus Kempe Edvardus Laundry & Edvardus Cheapman superius versus eos quer' Et hoc parat' sunt verificare unde ex quo prædict' Johannes Cory Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke captionem averiorum præd' cogn' iidem Willielmus Kempe Edvardus Laundry & Edvardus Cheapman petunt Judicium & dampna sua occasione captionis &



& injustæ detentionis Averiorum prædictorum sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et præd' Johannes Cory Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke dicunt quod prædictum placitum prædictorum Willielmi Kempe Edvardi & Edvardi superius ad advocare ipsius Johannis Cory & ad cognitionem ipsorum Johannis Cocke & Willielmi Cocke modo & forma præd' superius in barram placitat. minus sufficien. in lege existunt ad ipsum Johannem Cory ab advocare ac ad præd. Johannem Cocke & Willielmum Cocke à cognitione sua præd. versus præfat. Willielmum Kempe Edvardum & Edvardum habend. præcludend. quodq; ipsi ad placitum illud modo & forma prædict' placitat. necesse non habent nec p legem terræ tenentur respondere Et hoc parat. sunt verificare unde pro defectu sufficien. placiti in barram ad advocare & cogn. prædict' in hac parte iidem Johannes Cory Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke pet' Judicium & retorn' averiorum prædictorum unacum dampnis, &c. sibi adjudicari, &c.

Demurrier to the Bar.

Et præd. Willielmus Kempe Edvardus Laundry & Edvardus Cheapman ex quo ipsi sufficien. materiam in lege ad præd. Johannem Cory ab advocare suo præd. & ad prædict. Johannem Cocke & Willielmum Cocke à juste cognoscend. captionem averiorum prædictorum in prædicto loco in quo, &c. præcludend. superius allegaver. quam ipsi parat. sunt verificare Quam quidem materiam prædict' Johannes Cory Johannes Cocke & Willielmus Cocke non dedic' nec ad eam aliquali' respond. sed verificationem ill. admittere omnino recusant pet. Judicium & dampna sua occasione captionis & injustæ detentionis averiorum præd' sibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis præd. priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat. est partibus præd' hic usque a die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audiend. inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.

Joinder in Demurrer.

*Kempe versus Cory & al.*

**I**n a Replevin the Plaintiff declared for the Taking of his Cat: the 29th of June 1 Willielmi & Mariæ at D. in a Place called Fludder-Park. 2 Danv. 643. pl. 40. Post. 283.

The Defendant avows; for that the Locus in quo containeth twenty Acres, and saith that he was seised of a third Part of a Messuage and Tenement called Trewint, of which the said twenty Acres are, and for Time whereof, &c. were Parcel; and that he being so seised long before the Taking, demised the said third Part of the said Messuage and Tenement to one James Robyns, to have and to hold for ninety-nine Years at the yearly Rent of 1 l. 13 s. and 4 d. payable quarterly during the said Demise. And that

Raym. 472. 2 Mod. 318, 319. 3 Mod. 1, 2, &c.



the said Robyns entered, and for two Years Rent arrear at the Feast of the Nativity, in the Year of our Lord 1688. he distrained the Cattel in the Declaration.

The Plaintiff replied in Bar of the Abowry, and confessed the Seisin of a third Part of the said Messuage and Tenement, and the Lease prout, &c. but saith, That before the Taking, one William Spry was seised in his Demesne as of Fee, of the other two Parts of the said Messuage and Tenement called Trewint, of which the said twenty Acres are Parcel. And he being so seised, the said William Spry, before the Time of the Taking, did give Licence to the Plaintiff to put his Cattle into the said twenty Acres, and he put them in by the said Licence; where they continued till the Plaintiff took them, and detained them prout, &c.

To this the Abowant demurred.

It was held clear by the Court, That the third Part and two Parts, being undivided, the Abowant could not distrain the Cattle of him that had the two Parts, or the Cattle of any one which were put in by his Licence upon any Part of the Land.

But Pollexfen, Chief Justice, doubted, in regard the Abowry was of the Taking in præd' loco in quo ut in & sup præd' tertiam partem tenementi præd', Whether the Plaintiff should not have traversed absq; hoc, that the Taking was in tertia parte tantum, and shewn in the Inducement to such Traverse how they held in Common? Vide More and Newman's Case in Hobart 80, 103. Adjornatur.

*Tovey versus Pitcher.*

Covenant against an Assignee of an Executrix.

The Plaintiff possessed of a Term for Years yet in Being.

Midd'x ff. **T** Thomas Pitcher nuper de Westm. in Com. præd' Gen. Assign. Susannæ Gill Executric. Testamenti & ult. volunt. Ricardi Gill nuper di& Ricardi Gill, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields in the County aforesaid, Aintner, sum fuit ad respond. Christianæ Tovey de placito quod teneat ei convention. inter præd. Christian. & præfat. Ric. in vita sua factam secundum vim formam & effectum quarundam Indenturarum inde inter eos confect. &c. Et unde eadem Christiana per Carolum Draper Attorn. suum dicit quod cum ipsa præd' Christiana decimo quinto die Julii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo & extunc hucusq; fuit & adhuc existit possessionat. de duobus messuag. sive tenement. cum pertin. in paroch' Sancti Martini in Campis in Com. Midd. præd. pro majori Termino tunc & adhuc ventur. Et sic inde possessionat. existen. præd. Christiana postea scilicet eodem decimo quinto die Julii Anno millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo



octogesimo supradict' apud præd' paroch. Sancti Martini in Campis in Com. Midd' præd. per quandam Indentur' factam inter eandem Christian. per nomen Christianæ Tovey de paroch. Sancti Martini in Campis in Com. Midd. Vid. ex una parte Et præd. Ricardum Gill per nomen Ricardi Gill de Paroch. Sancti Martini in Campis præd. ~~Uitner~~ ex altera parte cujus alteram partem sigillo præd. Ricardi signat' eadem Christiana hic in Cur. profert cujus dat. est eisdem die & anno pro & in consideration' annual' & content' convention' postea in Indentur. præd. consideration' annual' reddit' & ex tenen' vel less. parte & vice solvend' faciend' & performand' dimississet concessisset & ad firmam tradidisset præfat. Ricardo Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis totum ill' frontal' messuag' sive tenement' cum ptin' sicut idem tunc fuit in occupation' præd' Ricardi vocat' sive cognit' per nomen vel signum *De le flecte* situat' jacen' & existen' in Venella Sancti Martini (Anglice, *St. Martin's Lane*) in paroch' Sancti Martini in Campis præd. cum Romæis situat' supra viam Januæ (Anglice, *Gate-way*) ducen' in Aream (Anglice vocat' *Moor's Yard*) quod quidem messuag' sive tenement' abutassent occidental' super Venellam Sancti Martini p'd' oriental' super retrorsum messuag' (Anglice, *a back Messuage*) sive tenement' extunc imposterum dimissum boreal' super messuag' sive tenement' tunc in occupation' Radulphi Mayor Coach-maker, & austral' super messuag' sive tenement' tunc in occupation' Dowdall Campbell Scissor. Ac etiam totum ill' retrorsum messuag' (Anglice, *a back Messuage*) sive tenement' cum ptin' tunc etiam in occupation' præd' Ricardi situat' jacen' & existen' in oriental' partem (Anglice, *the East-side*) dicti Frontal' messuag' sive tenement' & Frontal' aream præd' (Anglice vocat' *Moor's Yard*) simul cum omnibus viis passag' luminibus esiamen' aquarum proficuis commoditat' & pertin' quibuscunque dictis messuag' sive tenementis seu eorum alteri spectan' aut aliquo modo pertinen' Habend' & occupand' dicta Frontal' messuag' sive tenement' & pmissa cum pertin' adinde spectan' præfat' Ricardo Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis a Festo Annunciation' Beatae Mariæ Virgin' tunc ult' præterit' antea dat' Indentur' præd' usq; plenum finem & termin' viginti & unius annorum extunc p' sequen' & plenar' complend' & finiend' Ac etiam habend' & occupand' dicta retrorsum messuag' sive tenement' & præmissa cum pertin' adinde spectan' præfat' Ricardo Executor. Administrator. & Assign' suis ab & immediate post finem & expiration' prior' dimission' (Anglice, *Lease*) ejusdem fact. Jacobo Supple quæ quidem dimissio determinaret & expiraret in vel ante Annum Domini nostri Dei (secundum computation' in Angl' usitat') millesimum sexcentessimum octogessimum primum usq; plen' finem & terminum novemdecim annorum & unius quarter. anni ex tunc prox' sequen' & plenar' complend' & finiend' reddend' & solvend' proinde annuatim

By Indenture  
demised to the  
Testator.

Habendum.

The Term.

Habend' for a  
further Term.

Reddendum.



annuatim & quolibet anno duran' tam longo tempore primi termini annorum quam dicta dimiss' (Anglice, *Lease*) p'fat' Jacobo Supple facta continuaret eidem Christianæ Executor' Administrator' vel Assign' suis annual' reddit' vel summam trigint' & quinq; librar' ad quatuor maxime usual' Festa seu terminos in Anno (videlicet) Nativitat' sancti Johannis Baptistæ sancti Michaelis Arch'i Natalem Domini nostri Dei & Annunciation' Beatæ Mariæ Virginis p' æquas & æquales portion' Ac etiam reddend' & solvend' p'inde annuatim & quolibet anno durante ultimo termino post finem & expiration' dimission' (Anglice, *Lease*) concess. p'fat' Jacobo Supple eidem Christian' Executor' Administrator' vel Assign' suis annual' reddit' sive summam quadragint' librar' legalis monet' Angl' ad quatuor maxime usual' Festa sive terminos in anno (videlicet) Natal' Domini nostri Dei Annunciation' Beatæ Mariæ Virgin' Nativitat' Sancti Johannis Baptistæ & Sancti Michaelis Arch'i p' æquas & æqual' portion' prima solution' inde incipiend' & faciend' in tal' dict' Fest' qual' primo & p'x' accideret post finem & determination' dict' dimission' p'fat' Jacobo Supple factæ Proviso semp qd' si accideret dict' annual' reddit' trigint' & quinque librar' & quadragint' librar' aut eorum alterutr. seu aliq'm inde parcell' vel eorum alterutrius fore aretro & insolut' per spatium quatuordecim dierum prox' sup vel post aliquos Festival' dies præd. quibus eadem solvisse debuer' (existen' legitime demandat' qd' tunc & extunc esset & possit licitum fore ad & p' eadem Christiana Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis in dicta dimiss. præmiss. cum pertin' & in quamlibet vel aliquam partem eorundem in nomine totius totalit' reintrare & eadem rehabere retiner. & gaudere ut in ejus seu eorum primo & priori statu seu statibus (præd. Indentur' aut aliqua re in eadem content' in contrar' inde in aliquo non obstan') Et prædict' Ricardus pro seipso Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis & pro quibuscumque eorum convenisset promississet & concessisset ad & cum eadem Christiana Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis & eorum quibuscumque per Indentur' præd' modo & forma sequen' (videlicet) Quod ipse prædict. Ricardus Executor' Administrator' & Assign' sui de tempore in tempus & ad omnia tempora extunc imposterum duran' dict' separal' terminis per Indentur' prædict' concess. bene & fidelit' solverent vel solvi causarent dicta separal' reddit' annual' eidem Christian' Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis supra dictos separal' Festival. dies & terminos in anno in quibus iidem solvi debuissent secundum veram intention' & p'positum Indentur' præd. & separal. reservation' inde prout in eadem Indentura præantea mentionat' & specificat' fuit Et per Indorsament' super Indentur. præd' agreeat' fuit per & inter partes p'd' ad & ante sigillation' & deliberation' ejusdem Indentur' Et præd. Ricardus p' seipso Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis convenisset promississet & concessisset ad & cum eadem Christiana Executor'

Proviso.

Clause of Re-entry.

Covenants.

To pay the Rent.

Endorsement upon the Deed of Demise.



Executor' Administrator' & Assign' suis quod ipse prædict' Ricardus  
 Executor' Administrator' & Assign' sui vel eorum aliquis sup primū  
 diem Januar' in quolibet anno annuatim duran' termino viginti &  
 unius annorum in Indentur' præd. concess. solverent & delibera-  
 rent vel solvi & deliberari causarent eidem Christian. Executor'  
 Administrator' vel Assign' suis apud vel in tunc domum mansional'  
 ejusdem Christianæ situat' in paroch' Sancti Martini in Campis in  
 Indentur' prædict. infra script' duodecim plen' quart' utres (Anglice,  
 Bottles) boni & merchandizabil' Vini Hispanici (Anglice vocat'  
 Canary) prout per eandem Indentur' & Indorsament' inde inter  
 al' plenius liquet & apparet Virtute cujus dimission' præd. Ricardus  
 in vita sua in prædict' dimiss. præmiss. intravit & fuit inde possessio-  
 nat'. Et sic inde possessionat' existen' prædict' Ricardus postea sci-  
 licet decimo septimo die Julii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo  
 octogesimo supradicto apud Paroch' & Com' præd. condidit testa-  
 ment' & ult' voluntat' sua in script' & p eandem volunt. suam p'd'  
 Susannam Executric. ejusdem Testamenti sui constituit & ordinavit  
 Et postea scilicet vicesimo primo die Octobr' eisdem anno & loco  
 ult' supradict' ipse prædict' Ricardus obiit de & in prædict' dimiss.  
 præmiss. cum pertin' possessionat' post cujus mortem præd' Susanna  
 onus execution' Testamenti præd' super se suscepit Et ut Executrix  
 Testamenti prædict. in præd' dimiss. præmiss. cum pertin' intravit  
 & fuit inde possessionat' ratione execution' Testamenti prædict'  
 Ipsaque Susanna sic inde possessionat' existen' eadem Susanna po-  
 stea scilicet quarto die Junii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo  
 octogesimo quinto apud paroch' & Com' prædict' concessit totum  
 Stat' jus titulum interesse & termin' annorum suum quæ ipsa tunc  
 habuit ventur' de & in prædimiss. p'miss. cum pertin' præfat' Thomæ  
 Virtute cujus concession' idem Thomas postea scilicet eisdem die  
 anno & loco ult' supradict' in p'dimiss. p'miss. cum pertin' intravit  
 & fuit & adhuc existit inde possessionat' Et eadem Christiana pte-  
 stando quod ipsa eadem Christiana a tempore confectio' Indentur'  
 præd. hucusq; bene & fidelit' observavit performavit & pimplevit  
 omnes & singulas convention' p'missiones & concession' in Indentur'  
 prædict. superius specificat' ex parte sua observand' performand' &  
 perimplend' secundum formam & effectum Indentur' prædict' pro-  
 testandoq; etiam quod præd' Thomas post concession' prædict' ei  
 ut p'fertur fact' hucusque non observavit performavit seu perim-  
 plevit aliquas convention' promission' seu concession' in Indentur'  
 præd' superius specificat' ex parte sua observand' performand' &  
 perimplend' secundum formam & effectum Indentur' ill' in facto  
 eadem Christiana dicit quod post concession' p'dict' eidem Thomæ  
 ut p'fertur factam scilicet ad primum diem Januar' anno regni Do-  
 mini Regis & Dom' Reginae nunc primo vigint' & quatuor quartæ  
 utr' Vini Hispanici (Anglice, Quart Bottles of Canary Wine) per

Entry and Pos-  
 session.  
 The Lessee  
 made his Will.

And made the  
 Assignor his  
 Executrix, and  
 died.

She proved the  
 Will and en-  
 tred.

And assigned  
 to the Defen-  
 dant.  
 Who entered,  
 and still is pos-  
 sessed.

Breach assign-  
 ed in the Not-  
 payment of the  
 Rent.



per Indorsament' super Indentur' præd' reservat' pro duobus annis finit' ad præd' primum diem Januar. anno primo supradicto eidem Christian' aretro fuer' insolut' & non deliberat' Et qd. ad Festum Annunciation. Beatæ Mariæ Virgin' anno regni dicti Domini Regis & Dom. Reginæ nunc secundo sexagint' libr. de annual. reddit' quadragint' librar. præd' pro uno anno integro & dimid. unius anni finit. ad prædict. Festum Annunciation. Beatæ Mariæ Virgin. anno secundo supradicto eidem Christianæ similit. aretro fuer. & insolut' quodque præd. Thomas non solvit nec deliberavit præd' viginti & quatuor quart. utr. Vini Hispanici (Anglice, Canary Wine) super præd. primum diem Januar. anno primo supradicto nec prædict. sexagint. libras seu aliquam inde denar. ad præd. Festum Annunciation. Beatæ Mariæ Virgin. anno secundo supradict. quas ei ad eundem diem & Festum solvisse debuit secundum formam & effect. Indentur. præd'. Et sic eadem Christiana dicit quod præd' Thomas licet sæpius requisit. convention. suam præd. cum eadem Christian. in hac parte factam non tenuit sed infregit ac ill. ei tenere hucusq; contradixit & adhuc contradicit Unde dic' quod deteriorat. est Et dampnum habet ad valenc. septuagint. libr. Et inde producit sectam, &c.

The Defendant  
pleads, That  
he assigned o-  
ver before any  
Rent due.

Et præd. Thomas per Willielmum Pocklington Attorn' suum ven. & defend. vim & injur. quando, &c. Et quoad fraccon. convention. præd. in non solution. duodecim quart. utr. Vini Hispanici parcell. præd' viginti & quatuor. utr. in Narr. præd. superius spec. pro uno anno finit. ad primum diem. Januar. Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo octavo & vigin' libr' de præd. sexagint. libr. parcell. quæ devener. aretro & insolut. pro dimid. unius anni finit. ad Festum Annunciation' Beatæ Mariæ Virgin. anno regni dictorum Domini Regis & Dom. Reginæ nunc primo supradicto idem Thomas dic' qd. ipse non potest dedicere action. prædict. Christianæ inde præd. nec qd. ipse convention. præd. in ea parte quod ill. duodecim quart. utr. Vini Hispanici ac præd. vigin. libr. infregit in forma qua eadem Christian. per Narration. suam præd. superius suppon. Et quoad fraccon. convention. præd' in non solution. duodecim quart. utr. Vini Hispanici resid' præd' vigin. & quatuor quart. utr. Vini Hispanici necnon in non solvend. quadragint. libr. de præd' sexagint' libr. resid. in Narr. præd' spec. idem Thomas dic. quod præd. Christian. accon. suam præd. inde versus eum habere non debet quia dic. quod antea iidem duodecim quart. utr. Vini Hispanici aut aliqua parcell. inde aut eadem quadragint. libr. pro reddit. Tenementorum præd' cum pertin. vel aliqua inde parcell. deveni debi' aretro seu solubi' scilicet decimo quarto die Junii anno regni Domini Regis & Dom. Reginæ nunc primo supradicto apud parochiam præd' in Com. præd' ipse idem Thomas concessisset & assignavit cuidam Jacobo Mott de London. Gen. totum statum titulum



titulum interesse & termin. annoru' quæ idem Thomas adtunc habuit ventur. de & in Tenementis præd. cum pertin. Virtute cujus quidem assignation. idem Jacobus Mott postea scilicet eisdem die & anno in Tenementa præd. cum pertin. intravit & fuit & adhuc est inde possess. pro resid. præd. Termini superius in Narr. præd. spec. & hoc parat. est verificare unde per' Judicium si præd' Christiana action. suam præd. inde versus eum habere debeat, &c.

Et præd. Christiana dicit quod placitum præd' Thomæ quoad fraction. convention. præd. in non solution. præd. duodecim quart. utr. Vini Hispanici resid. præd' viginti & quatuor quart. utr. Vini Hispanici necnon in non solvend. præd' quadragint libr' de præd' sexagint libr. resid. in narration præd' specificat' superius in barram placitat. materiaque in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsam Christian' ab action. sua præd. versus præfat. Thomam habend. præcludend' quodque ipsa ad placitat. illud modo & forma præd' placitat' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ teneretur respondere & hoc parat' est verificare unde pro defectu sufficien' respons. in hac parte eadem Christian' per' Judicium & dampna sua occasione fraction. convention' præd' sibi adjudicari, &c.

Demurrer to Part.

Et præd' Thomas ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad præd' Christianam ab action' sua præd' versus præfat. Thomam quoad fraction' convention' præd' in non solution' præd' duodecim quart' utr' Vini Hispanici resid' præd' viginti & quatuor quart' utr' Vini Hispanici necnon in non solvend. præd' quadragint libr' de præd' sexagint libr' resid. in Narration' præd' specificat' habend' præcludend' superius placitand' allegavit quam ipse idem Thomas parat' est verificare Quam quidem materiam præd' Christiana non dedic' nec ad eam aliqualit' respond' sed verification' illam admittere omnino recusat idem Thomas per' Judic' & qd' præd' Christiana ab action' sua præd' inde versus ipsum Thomam habend' præcludatur, &c. Ac pro eo quod eadem Christiana dampna sua occasione fractionis conventionis præd' in non solution prædictorum duodecim quart. utr. Vini Hispanici in placito ipsius Thomæ primo superius mentionat' ac præd' viginti libr' per ipsum Thomam in forma præd' superius cogn. Et quia conveniens est qd' unica fiat taxatio dampnorum pro totis præmissis in uno brevi specificat' si contingat Judicium pro eadem Christiana versus præfat. Thomam quoad fractionem conventionis præd' in non solution. prædictorum duodecim quart' utr' Vini Hispanici prædictorum viginti & quatuor quart' utr' Vini Hispanici resid' ac prædictorum quadraginta librar' de præd' sexaginta libris resid' unde partes prædict' in Judic. Cur' hic superius se posuer' reddi Ideo cesset emanac' brevis de Inquirendo de dampnis occasione fractionis conventionis præd' in non solutione prædictorum duodecim quart. utr' Vini Hispanici in placito ipsius Thomæ primo superius mentionat' ac prædictarum viginti librarum in eodem placito per ipsum Thomam in forma præd' superius cogn. quousq; materia in lege præd' unde partes prædict' superius

Joinder in Demurrer.

Judgment for the other Party

Un' taxatio dampnorum.

Cesset brevis de Inquirendo de dampnis quousque, &c.



superius in Judicio Cur' hic se posuer. terminetur, &c. & quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis unde partes præd' in Judicium Cur. hic superius se posuer' priusquam Judicium inde red-  
dant dies inde dat' est partibus præd' hic usque — de audiendo inde  
Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.

*Tovey versus Pitcher.*

1 Sid. 338.

1 Lev. 215.

3 Lev. 295.

2 Keb. 260.

Raym. 162.

1 Salk. 81.

4 Mod. 71.

1 Show. 30.

**I**N an Action of Covenant against the Defendant, as Assignee  
of Susan Gill, Executrix of Elizabeth Gill, the Plaintiff declared  
of a Demise of a Messuage to Richard Gill, reserving Rent; and  
that Gill entered and died possessed, and that after the said Susan (his  
Executrix) entered, and the 4th of June 1685, assigned the Lease  
to the Defendant, and shewed, that the Defendant had not paid  
half a Year's Rent due on the first of January 1689.

The Defendant pleads, that before the said Rent became due,  
(viz.) the 4th of June 1689. he granted and assigned all his Es-  
tate and Interest in the Premises to one James Mott of London,  
Gent, who entered by Virtue of the said Assignment, and is yet  
possessed, &c.

And to that the Plaintiff demurred.

The sole Question was, Whether the Defendant ought to have  
given Notice to the Plaintiff of the Assignment? Et Adjournatur.

Note, Judgment was afterwards given for the Plaintiff against  
the Opinion of Ventris; but a Writ of Error was brought, and  
in Easter Term, 4 W. & M. the Judgment was reversed upon the  
Matter in Law, (viz.) that Notice of the Assignment, &c. to the  
Plaintiff, &c. was not necessary: For by the Assignment the Pri-  
vity of Estate was gone, and there was nothing else could support  
the Action against the Defendant, being only an Assignee. Vid.  
3 Mod. Rep. 338.

*Lawson versus Haddock.*

Debt upon a  
Sheriff's Bond.

**Cumbz. ff. TIMOTHEUS HADDOCK** nuper de Civit.  
Carlisle in Com' Cumb' Mercet alias dict. Ti-  
motheus Haddock de Civitat' Carliol' in Comitatu' Cumb' Mercet  
sum' fuit ad respond' Wilfrido Lawson Bar. Vic' Com. prædicti de  
placito quod reddat ei quadraginta libras quas ei debet & injuste de-  
tinet, &c. & unde idem Wilfridus per Thomam Brooke Attorn. suu'  
dicit quod cum prædictus Timotheus vicesimo primo die Aprilis  
anno regni Regis & Reginae Willielmi & Mariæ secundo apud  
Carlisle præd' per quoddam scriptum suum obligatorium con-  
cessisset se teneri eidem Wilfrido per nomen Wilfridi Lawson Bar.  
Vic' Com' prædicti in prædictis quadraginta libris solvend' eidem  
Wilfrido cum inde postea requisit. esset præd' tamen Timotheus  
licet



licet sapius requisit' prædictas quadraginta libras eidem Wilfrido nondum reddidit sed ill' ei reddere omnino contradixit & adhuc contradic' unde dic. quod deteriorat' est & dampn' habet ad valentiam triginta librarum & inde produc' sectam, &c. & profert hic in Cur' scriptum præd. quod debitum præd' in forma prædict' testatur cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno supradictis, &c.

Et prædictus Timotheus per Johannem Pattison Attorn' suu' ven' & defendit vim & injuriam quando, &c. & pet' auditum Scripti prædict' & ei legitur, &c. petit etiam auditum Conditionis ejusdem Scripti & ei legitur in hæc verba ff. Conditio istius Obligationis talis est quod si super' obligat' Timotheus Haddock compareat coram dict' Dom' Rege & Regina in Cancellar' apud Westm' in Quinden' Paschæ prox' futur. ad respondend' dicto Domino Regi & Reginae tam de quodam Contemptu per præfat. Timoth. dict. Domino Regi & Reginae illat' quam de his quæ sibi tunc & ibidem objicientur & ad faciend. ulterius & recipiend' quod dict. Cur. cons. in hac parte qd' tunc hæc præsens Obligat. vacua foret & nullius vigoris aliter stet & permaneat in suo pleno robore vigore & effectu Quibus lectis & auditis idem Timoth. dic. quod præd' Wilfridus actionem suam præd' versus eum habere non debet quia dic' qd' per quendam Actum factum in Parlamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angl', &c. sexti tent. apud Westm' in Com' Midd' vicesimo quinto die Februarii anno regni sui vicesimo tertio recitan. in eodem Actu qd' dictus Rex consideran. magnam injuriam extortion' & oppress. quæ tunc præantea fuerunt in Regno Angl. per suos Vic' Subvic' & eorum Clericos Coronatores Seneschall. Franchet. Ballivos & Custod' Prison. & al. Officiar. in diversis Com. istius regni inter alia inactitat. fuit Authoritate ejusdem Parlamenti in evitation. omn. tal' extortion. injuriar. & oppression. qd. nullus Vic. ad firmam traderet in aliquo modo Com. suum nec aliqua Ballivarum suarum Hundred. nec Wapentack. Et qd' præd. Vic. & omnes al. Officiar. & Ministri præd. traderent extra Prisonam omnimod. person. per ipsos aut aliquem eoru' arrestat' vel existen. in eoru' Custod. virtute alicujus brevis Billæ sive Warranti in aliqua actione personal. aut per causam Indictament. de Transgr. super rationabili fidejuss. sufficien. personaru' habend. sufficien. infra Com. ubi tal. Prisonar. sic forent tradit. ad balliv. sive manucaptionem ad Custod. eorum dies in talibus locis qual. præd. Brevia Billæ sive Warrant. requirerent (tal. person. sive personis quæ fuer. sive forent in eorum Custod. per Condemnation. Execution. Capias Utlagat. vel Excoication. securitat. de Pace & omnibus talibus personis quæ fuer. sive forent commiss. ad Custodiam per spec. Mandat. alicujus Justic. & vagabund. recusant. servire secundum formam Statut. de laboratoribus tantummodo except.) & quod null. Vic. nec aliquis Officiar. vel Ministror. prædict' caperent vel capi causarent seu facerent aliquam Obligationem pro

Defendant  
Prays Oyer of  
the Condition.

The Condition

The Statute of  
Hen. the 6th  
pleaded.



Nota.

Attachment  
issued out of  
Chancery.And delivered  
to the Sheriff.The Defendant  
arrested.

aliqua Causa supradicta vel colore eorum Officii sed solummodo sibi metipsis de aliqua persona nec per aliquam personam quæ esset in eorum Custod' per cursum legis nisi per nomen eorum Officii & super condition' script' quod præd' Prisonar' compareret ad diem content' in dictis brev' sive Warrant' ac in talibus locis qual' præd' Brevia Billæ sive Warrant' requirerent & si aliquis prædict' Vic' vel al' Officiar' aut Ministr' præd' facerent seu caperent aliquam Obligationem in aliqua alia forma colore Officiorum suorum quod vacua foret prout in eodem Actu (inter alia) plenius liquet & apparet Et idem Timoth' ulterius dic' pd' post editionem Actus præd' ac prædicto tempore confectionis scripti prædicti scilicet prædicto vicesimo primo die Aprilis anno secundo supradicto & diu antea prædictus Wilfridus Lawson fuit Vic' prædict' Com' Cumbr' ad officium illud debit' elect' & præfess' quodque ante confection. scripti Obligatorii prædict' scilicet decimo octavo die Febr' anno regni Regis & Reginae nunc secundo supradicto quoddam breve eorum Regis & Reginae de Attachiamiento de Contemptu e Cur' Cancellar' ipsorum Regis & Reginae apud Westm' in Com' Midd' tunc existen' Vic' præd' Com' Cumbr. direct' emanavit versus eundem Timoth' per quod quidem breve Præcept' fuit eidem Vic' quod attach' eundem Timoth' ita qd' haberet eum coram eisdem Domino Rege & Domina Regina in Cancellar' sua prædict' in Quindenam Paschæ tunc prox' sequen' ubicunque Cur' ill' tunc tent' foret in Angl' ad respondend' dictis Domino Regi & Domina Regina tam de quodam contemptu per præf. Timoth' eisdem Regi & Reginae illat' quam de hiis quæ sibi tunc & ibidem objicerentur & ad faciend' ulterius & recipiend' qd. dicti Cur' consideraret in ea parte quod quidem breve postea & ante retorn' ejusdem scilicet primo die Aprilis anno regni Regis & Reginae nunc secundo supradicto apud Carlisle prædict' in Com' prædicto deliberat' fuit eidem Wilfrido Lawson ad tunc Vic' ejus Com' in forma juris exequend. Virtute cujus quidem brevis idem Vic' postea & ante confection' scripti præd' scilicet eodem vicesimo primo die Aprilis anno secundo supradicto apud Carlisle prædict' eundem Timoth. per corpus suum attachiavit ac ipsum in custod. sua ibidem habuit & detinuit quousq; ipse idem Timoth. ac quidam Ricardus Letchat de Civitat. Carliol in eodem Com' gen' postea scilicet eodem vicesimo primo die Aprilis anno secundo supradicto apud Carlisle prædict' per script. Obligatorium præd. sigillis suis signat. & eidem Wilfrido ut factum suum deliberat. conjunctim & divisim devener. tent. & obligat' eidem Wilfrido in præd' quadragint' libris sub conditione præd' pro easiamento & favore eidem Timoth' de imprisonament' suo prædict. per prædict' Wilfridum demonstrand' & pro deliberatione sua ab imprisonamento illo habend' & obtinend' quod quidem script. obligatorium idem Wilfridus colore Officii sui præd' de eodem Timoth & præf. Ricardo



Ricardo contra formam Statuti præd' cepit & sic idem Ricardus dicit qd' scriptum obligatorium ill in forma præd' & ex causa præd. fact. vigore Statuti præd' vacuum in lege existit & hoc idem Ricardus parat. est verificare unde pet' Judicium si præd' Wilfridus actionem suam præd' versus eum habere debeat, &c.

Et prædict' Wilfridus dic' qd' placitum præd' prædict' Timoth' superius placitat' materiaq; in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsum Wilfridum ab actione sua præd' versus præfat. Timotheum habend' præcludend. quodq; ipse ad placitum illud modo & forma præd. placitat. necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere & hoc parat' est verificare unde pro defectu sufficien' placiti in hac parte idem Wilfridus pet' Judicium & debitum suum prædict' una cum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

Demurrer to the Plea.

Et præd' Timotheus ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad præd' Wilfridum ab actione sua præd' versus ipsum Timotheum habend' præcludend. superius allegavit quam ipse parat' est verificare quam quidem materiam præd. Timotheus non deduc. nec ad eam aliquat. respondet sed verificationem ill. admittere omnino recusat ut prius pet. Judicium & quod præd. Wilfridus ab actione sua præd. versus ipsum Timotheum habend. præcludatur, &c. & quia Justic. hic se advisare volunt de & super præmissis prædictis priusquam Justic. inde reddant dies dat' est partibus prædict' hic usque a die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.

The Plaintiff joins in Demurrer.

*Lawson versus Haddock.*

**I**N an Action of Debt upon a Sheriff's Bond, the Condition was, that the Defendant should appear coram Rege & Regina in Cancellaria apud Westm. in Quinden. Pascha, which was the Return-Day of an Attachment issued out of Chancery against him for a Contempt.

The Defendant pleaded the Statute of 23 H. 6. which (inter alia) enacts, that the Sheriffs, &c. should let to Bail such Persons as were arrested and in their Custody, by Virtue of any Writ, Bill or Warrant, in any Action Personal, or upon any Indictment of Trespass. And upon Condition, that they should appear at the Day and Place in the Writ, &c. mentioned; and that all Bonds taken in other Form should be void.

And the Defendant further saith, that by an Attachment awarded out of Chancery against him, the Plaintiff, being then Sheriff, was commanded to have the Defendant coram Rege & Regina in Cancellar' in Quinden' ubicunque Cur. illa tunc foret in Anglia;

and



and the Plaintiff took him by Virtue of the said Writ, and detained him till he had given the said Bond with Condition, as aforesaid, pro esiamto & favore, &c. Which said Bond the Plaintiff colore Officii took of the Defendant contra formam Statuti, &c. & sic dicit quod scriptum oblig' vigore Statuti, præd. vacuum in lege existit & hoc parat' est verificare, &c.

To this the Plaintiff demurred:

First, The Statute saith, that where the Party is in Custody by Virtue of any Writ, &c. in any Action, or upon any Indictment of Trespass: And an Attachment for Contempt out of Chancery is not within the Words of the Statute, in the 3 Cro. Johns and Stratford 309. Taken by a Serjeant at Mace upon Process out of the Grand Sessions, held not within the Statute, in the 3 Leon. 280.

Secondly, The Condition is to appear coram Rege in Cancellar' apud Westm' instead of ubicunque, as the Writ is: For this, vide Stil. 234. Burton and Law, and Mo. 430. Corbet and Downing.

Ventris 234.

As to the first the Court inclined, that Attachments out of Chancery were within the Statute. 'Tis the Constant Practice for Sheriffs to take Bail in such Cases. Vid. Stil. 224. Rolle's Opinion according.

As to the second Point 'tis True, that such Bonds have been judged void; but of later Times, the Courts have not been so strict upon the Wording of such Bonds. And a Case was cited to have been in B. R. Trin. 22 Car. 2. Rot. 914. where the Condition of a Sheriff's Bond was to appear coram Justiciariis nostris de Banco, and not said apud Westm', and yet held good.

But the Court gave leave to speak further to the Case at Bar.

*Williams versus Bond.*

1 Vent. 3,  
120, 235, 265,  
274.  
1 Mod. 167,  
176.  
3 Mod 268,  
2 Lev. 179.

**A** Prohibition to a Suit in the Ecclesiastical Court by the Defendant, Church-warden of the Parish Church of St. Peter in Hereford, against the Plaintiff, charging him with the Repairs of the Chancel of the said Church, as Owner of the Priory House, to which Owner it hath belonged (as was pretended) Time out of Mind to repair the said Chancel; whereas there never was any such Custom as the Plaintiff suggested and set forth in his Declaration upon the Prohibition: And that he had so alleged and pleaded in the Ecclesiastical Court, to hinder the Proceedings upon and trying such Custom in the Court Ecclesiastical; which the Judge there refused to admit, but doth proceed to try, determine and give Sentence against the Plaintiff upon the said



said pretended Prescription, whereas all such Custom ought to be tried at Law, &c.

The Defendant after a Traverse to any Proceedings after the Prohibition delivered pro Consultatione habend' saith, that all the Proprietors of the said Messuage called the Priory-House, have repaired the said Chancel Time out of Mind, & hoc parat' est verificare, &c. unde petit Judicium & breve de Consultatione.

And to this the Plaintiff demurred.

And the Court were of Opinion, that a Consultation should be granted; for they may sue upon this Prescription and try it there, as a Suit may be in the Ecclesiastical Court for a Modus decimandi; and tho' the Parson is of Common Right to repair the Chancel, yet it may be upon a particular Man's Estate by Prescription. Vide 1 Brownl. 116. 1 Roll. 126. Poph. 197. and Latch 217.

1 Mod. 187.  
1 Vent. 239,  
265, 274.  
Cro. Car.  
232.  
Hob. 247.  
2 R. Abr.  
283.  
2 Lev. 187.

*Judith Hanson versus Liversedge.*

Ebor. ff. **SAMUEL LIVERSEGE** nuper de *Mitfield* in Com' præd' *Peoman* alias dic' Samuel Liversedge de *Mitfield* in Com' Ebor. Panifix sum' fuit ad respondend' Judithæ Hanson Vid' de placito quod reddat ei centum libr. quas ei debet & injuste detinet, &c. & unde eadem Juditha per Thomas Beaumont Attorn' suum dic' quod cum prædict' Samuel vicesimo quinto die Julii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono apud *Wakefield* per quoddam scriptum suum obligatorium concessit se teneri eidem Judithæ in prædict' centum libr. solvend' eidem Judithæ cum inde requisit' fuisset præd' tamen Samuel licet sæpius requisit' præd' centum libr. eidem Judithæ nondum reddidit sed ill' ei hucusque reddere contradixit & adhuc contradic' unde dic' quod deteriorat' est & dampn' habet ad valenc' decem libr' & inde produc' sectam, &c. & profert hic in Cur. scriptum prædict' quod debitum prædict' in forma præd' testatur cujus dat' est die & anno supradictis, &c.

Debt upon  
Bond.  
Vide post. 242.

Et p'd' Samuel per Johannem Emipson Attornatum suum venit & defendit vim & injuriam quando, &c. & petit auditum scripti p'd' & ei legitur, &c. per etiam auditum conditionis ejusdem scripti & ei legitur in hac verba. **The Condition of this Obligation** is such, that if the above bounden Samuel Liversedge, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for their Parts and Behalves, shall and do in all Things well and truly stand to, obey, abide, perform, fulfil and keep the Award, Order, Arbitrament, final End and Determination of Edward Deane of Batley in the County of York, Clerk, and Robert Radcliff of Adwalton in the said County, Gent. Arbitrators indiffe-

The Defendant  
craves Oyer of  
the Condition.

The Condi-  
tion is for  
the Perfor-  
mance of an  
Award.

rently



The Defendant  
pleads, that  
the Arbitrators  
made no A-  
ward.

The Plaintiff  
sets forth an  
Award made  
Ore tenus.

The Plaintiff  
impleaded the  
Defendant in  
the Common  
Bench.

The Award  
made Ore  
tenus.

rently elected and named, as well on the Part and Behalf of the above named Samuel Liversedge, as of the above named Judith Hanson, to arbitrate, award, order, judge and determine, of and concerning all and all manner of Action and Actions, Cause and Causes of Actions, Suits, Bills, Bonds, Specialties, Judgments, Executions, Extents, Quarrels, Controversies, Trespases, Damages and Demands whatsoever, at any Time heretofore had, made, moved, brought, commenced, sued, prosecuted, done, suffered, committed or depending, by or between the said Parties, or either of them, so as the said Award be made either in Writing, or by Word of Mouth, and ready to be delivered to the Parties in Difference, (or such of them as shall desire the same) on or before seven of the Clock in the Afternoon to this present Day, then this Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue. Quibus lectis & audit' idem Samuel dic' quod præd' Juditha action' suam præd' vers' eum habere non debet quia dic' quod Arbitrator' præd' post confection' scripti præd' & ante præd' septimam horam post meridiem præd' vicesimi quinti diei Julii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono supradicto nullu' fecer' Arbitrium int' ipsum Samuel & præfat' Judith' de & super præmissis in conditione præd' superius specificat. Et hoc parat' est verificare unde per' Judicium si præd' Juditha action' suam præd' versus eum habere debeat, &c.

Et præd' Juditha dic' quod ipsa per aliqua præallegat' ab actione sua præd' habend' præcludi non debet quia dic' qd' ipsa eadem Juditha diu ante confection' scripti præd' scilicet Term' Sanctæ Trin' anno regni Dom' Reg' & Dominae Reginae nunc primo in Cur. ipsoru. Reg' & Reginae de Banco hic scilicet apud Westm' in Com' Midd' implacitasset ipsum Samuel in quodam placito Transgr. super Casum pro eo quod idem Samuel' dixit de præfat' Juditha diversa scandalosa Anglicana verba qd' quidem placitum tempore confectionis ejusde' scripti fuit penden' & indeterminat' qd'q; Arbitrator' præd' accept' super se onere Arbitrii prædict' immediate post confection' scripti illius scilicet prædict' vicesimo quinto die Julii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono supradicto & ante septimam horam post Meridiem ejusdem diei apud Wakefield præd' Arbitrium suum ore tenus de & super præmissis in Conditione præd' superius mentionat' fecer' & publicaver' ac partibus prædict' ibidem ante horam illam declaraver' modo & forma sequen' videlt. Quod præd' Samuel solveret eidem Judithæ duodecim pecias Auri cuneat. (vocat' Guineas) ac omnes tal' denar' summ' qual' eadem Juditha erogasset seu expendisset in & circa prosecution' plac' præd' quodque immediate post hujusmodi solution' alt' tam prædicta Juditha quam prædict' Samuel daret alteri eorum per scriptum general' relaxation' omnium action' causar' action' demand' quorumcunque



cunque usque præd' tempus confectionis Scripti præd. inter eos movend' Et eadem Juditha ulterius die qd. tempore confectionis scripti obligatorii præd' & Arbitrii præd. quælibet pecia hujusmodi Auri (vocat', Guineas) se attingebat in valore ad viginti un' solid' & sex denar' quodq; adtunc ac p'd. tempore confectionis Arbitrii præd. prædicta Juditha erogavit & expendidit in & circa prosecution' placiti præd. summam undecim libr' septem solid' & septem denar' videlicet apud Wakefield præd' Unde p'd. Samuel postea scilicet primo die Augusti anno regni Regis & Reginae nunc primo apud Wakefield p'd. habuit noticiam posteaq; scilicet vicesimo die ejusdem Augusti apud Wakefield p'd. eadem Juditha requisivit eundem Samuel' ad solvend' eidem Judithæ tam præd' duodecim pecias Auri vel valor. inde quam præd. undecim libr. septem solid. & septem denar. protestando autem quod præd. Samuel non solvit eidem Judithæ præd. summam undecim libr. septem solid. & septem denar' In facto eadem Juditha dic. quod præd' Samuel non solvit eidem Judithæ præd. duodecim pecias Auri cunat' (vocat' Guineas) seu valor' inde juxta formam & effectum Arbitrii illius Et hoc parat' est verificare Unde pet' Judicium & debitum suum præd' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

Notice of the Award.

And requested the Performance of it.

Et prædict. Samuel dic. quod præd' placitum præd. Judithæ superius replicando placitat' ac materia in eodem content' minus sufficienti in lege existunt ad præd. Judith. ad action' suam præd' versus ipm Samuel habend' manutenend' quodque ipse ad placitum illud modo & forma præd. replicat' necesse non habet nec p legem terræ tenetur aliquo modo respondere. Et hoc parat' est verificare Unde pro defectu sufficienti replicationis in hac parte idem Samuel ut prius pet' Judicium & quod præd. Juditha ab actione sua præd' habend' pcludatur, &c.

Demurrer to the Replication.

Et præd. Juditha ex quo ipsa sufficienti materiam in lege ad actionem suam præd' versus p'fat' Samuel habend' manutenend' superius replicando allegavit quam ipsa parat' est verificare Quam quidem materiam idem Samuel non dedic' nec ad eam aliquali' respond' sed verification' ill' admittere omnino recusat ut prius pet' Judicium & debitum suum præd. unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti ill' sibi adjudicari, &c. Et quia Justic. hic se advisare volunt de & sup p'missis priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat. est partibus præd. hic usque à die Paschæ in quindecim dies de audiend. inde Judicio eo quod iidem Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.

Joinder in Demurrer.



Judith Hanson *versus* Liversedge.

1 Lev. 113.  
2 Lev. 62.  
1 Salk. 75.  
6 Mod. 82,  
160.  
1 Sid. 160.  
1 Danv. 27.  
pl. 3.

**I**N an Action of Debt upon a Bond, the Condition was to perform the Award of two Arbitrators in Writing, or by Word of Mouth.

The Defendant pleaded Nullum fecerunt arbitrium.

The Plaintiff replies, That at the Time of the Bond and Award she had an Action against the Defendant for scandalous Words, and that the Arbitrators did make, declare and publish their Award in Manner and Form following, (viz.) That the Defendant should pay to the Plaintiff twelve Guineas, and all such Monies as she had expended circa prosecutionem placiti prædicti; and that the Parties should give mutual Releases of all Matters to the Date of the said Bond, and saith, that she laid out in the said Suit 11 l. 7 s. and demanded the said Sums of Money of the Defendant, and protestando that the Defendant had not paid her the 11 l. 7 s. dicit in facto that he had not paid the twelve Guineas awarded, as aforesaid, & hoc parat est verificare, &c.

To this the Defendant demurred.

And Pemberton for the Defendant said,

First, This Award, as set forth, appears to be void; for 'tis to pay the Charges expended circa placit præd, and the Award doth not mention any Suit before; and tho' the Plaintiff in her Inducement saith, That she had an Action for Words against the Defendant then depending, that will not help it, for that is no Part of the Award; but the Award in the Form as 'tis set forth is unintelligible, there being no Suit mentioned before to refer placit prædict unto.

Secondly, 'Tis not sufficient to award Payment of the Charges in such a Suit, it being altogether uncertain what the Sum will amount to.

Thirdly, It ought to have been shewn, that the Plaintiff had a Cause of Action in the Action that is mentioned to have been brought against the Defendant for Slander; and so is Spigurnell's Case in 1 Sid. 12.

Curia. As to the First, if the Award were in Writing in such Form of Expression, it could not be good; but he which sets forth an Award by Parol is not tied to the Words, for the precise Words might be very difficult to prove; but 'tis sufficient to shew the Effect and Substance of what was awarded by Word of Mouth, and 'tis sufficiently shewn that this Award was made concerning that Action of Slander.



For the Second, the Court held, that the Award was good; for it may be easily reduced to a Certainty, when 'tis made appear what was laid out in that Suit, as in 1 Roll. Abr. 251. Beale and Beale, and in 3 Cro. 383. to pay the Charges of such a Voyage, held a good Award.

Thirdly, The Plaintiff need not shew that there was Cause of Action, for that is left to the Arbitrators, and they have Power to award Charges thereupon, tho' in Point of Law there were no Cause of Action; for the Parties have made the Arbitrators their Judges.

And the Court were not satisfied with the Opinion reported by Siderfin in Spigurnell's Case, and said, he was then a young Reporter. Whereupon Judicium pro Quer.

Major & probi homines de Guldeford *versus* Clarke.

Surr' ff. **J**ohannes Clarke nuper de Guldeford' in Com' prædict' Dicit sum' fuit ad respondend' Majori & probis hominibus Villæ de Guldeford' in Com' Surr' de placito quod reddat eis viginti libras legalis monete Angliæ quas eis debet & injuste detinet, &c. Et unde iidem Major & probi homines Vill' de Guldeford' prædict. per Henr' Dyve Attorn' suum dic' quod cum prædict. Villa de Guldeford' in dicto Com' Surr' est antiqua Villa quodque probi homines ejusdem Vill' à tempore cujus contrarium memoria hominum non existit fuer' & adhuc existunt corpus Corporat' & Politicum in re facto & nomine per nomen Majoris & proborum homin' Vill' de Guldeford in Com' Surr' & per idem nomen usi fuer' placitare & implacitari respondere & responderi Cumque etiam infra Vill' habetur & à toto tempore supradict' cujus contrar' memoria hom' non existit habebatur talis consuetudo usitat' & approbat' quod Major & probi homines Vill' prædict. pro tempore existen' vel major pars eorundem in Com' Concil' congregat' & assemblat' usi fuer' & consuever' facere & constituere leges & constitutiones pro bono regimine & gubernatione Vill' præd' & inhabitant' ejusdem & pœnas & penalitat' super personas contra leges & constitutiones ill' delinquent' imponere Cumque etiam infra Villam prædict. fuit antiquus Officiarius annuatim & quolibet anno super diem Lunæ prox' post Festum Sancti Michaelis Archid' pro uno anno tunc sequen' per Majorem & probos homines præd. elect' (vocat' Balliv' ejusdem Vill') ad negotia ejusdem Vill' peragend' Cumque etiam præd. Major & probi homines Vill' præd' secundo die Octobris anno regni Domini Caroli secundi nup Regis Angl', &c. tricesimo quarto apud Vill' de Guldeford' prædict. in Com' Concilio adtunc & ibidem congregat' & assemblat' ordinat'

3 Lev. 18.  
Linfeild and  
Ferne.

2 Lev. 3.  
Pihkney and  
Bullock.

3 Lev. 413.  
Bargrave  
and Atkins.  
Post: 249.

1 Sid. 121

Debt upon a  
By-Law made  
by a Corpora-  
tion by Pre-  
scription.

Antiqua Villa.

A Corporation  
Time out of  
Mind.  
To implead  
and be im-  
pleaded,

A Custom to  
make By-Laws

For good Go-  
vernment of  
the Corpora-  
tion.  
And to impose  
Penalties.  
Custom to e-  
lect a Bailiff  
annually.

The By-Law  
set forth.



Forfeiture for  
the Breach.  
The Defen-  
dant elected  
Bailiff,

For the Year  
then next fol-  
lowing.  
The Defen-  
dant refused to  
execute the  
Office.

The Defendant  
pleads the Act  
of Parliament  
made 13 Car 2.  
and that he  
had not taken  
the Oath  
within a Year  
before his E-  
lection, so that  
he was not ca-  
pable of his  
Office.  
The Act set  
forth.

ver & stabiliver qd si aliquis inhabitant ejusdem Vill. tunc postea secundum antiquum usuag & consuetud ejusdem Vill. foret debite elect. ad officium Ballivi ejusdem Vill. & recusaret acceptare & super se suscipere idem officium Ballivi ejusdem Vill. sive idem Officiu exequi quod tunc super vel recusation sive non acceptation. ejusdem Officii qualibet tal person forisfaceret & solveret Majori & probis hominibus prad. summam viginti librar. legalis monet. Angl. ad usum incorporation. prad. Cumque post consecution ordination prad. scilicet tricesimo die Septembris anno regni Domini Willielmi & Dom. Mariæ nunc Regis & Regina Angl, &c. primo apud Villam de Guldeford prad. prad. Johannes Clarke adtunc & diu antea & semper postea hucusque existend inhabitant infra eandem Villam & liber homo ejusdem Vill. secundum antiquum usuag & consuetud ejusdem Vill. per Majorem & ppos homines ejusdem Vill. debite elect. fuit fore Ballivum ejusdem Vill. pro anno tunc px. sequend de quibus idem Johannes adtunc & ibid notie habuit & adtunc & ibidem requisit. fuit ad Officiu ill. acceptand. & exequend quodq; idem Johannes adtunc & ibidem & abinde hucusque ad Officiu ill. acceptand. & exequend. omnino recusavit & adhuc recusat per quod actio accrevit eisdem Major. & probis hominibus Villæ de Guldeford prad. ad exigend. & habend. de pfat. Johanne prad viginti libr. prad. tamen Johannes licet sepius requisit. pradict viginti libr. pfat. Majori & probis hominibus Vill. de Guldeford. prad. nondum reddidit sed ill. eis hucusque solvere omnino contradixit & adhuc contradic ad dampn ipsorum Majoris & proborum homin Vill. prad. decem librarum Et inde producat sectam, &c.

Et prad Johannes Clarke per Robertum Waring Attorn. suum ven & defend vim & injur quando, &c. Et dicit qd. prad Major & probi homines Vill. de Guldeford. prad actionem suam prad versus eum habere non debent quia dicit qd. per quendam Actum in Parlamento Domini Car' Secundi nup Regis Angl apud Westm in Com. Midd. anno regni sui tertiodecimo tent. edit. & provis inactitat fuit Autoritate ejusdem Parliamenti inter al qd. Commissiones ante vicesimum diem Februarii tunc prox. emanat forent sub Magno Sigillo Angl. talibus personis quales dictus nuper Rex appunctuaret p executione potestatum & autoritatum in eodem Actu postea express. & quod omnes & qualibet personæ nominat Commissionar. in prad. Commissionibus respective vigore prad. Actus forent Commissionat respective p & infra separa Civitates Corporationes & Burgos & Quinque Portus & eorum Membra & al Villas portus habentes (Anglice, Port-Towns) infra Regn Angl Dom. Wallia & Villam de Berwick super Twedam pro quibus ipsi respective nominarentur & appunctuarentur. Et ulterius per eundem Actum inactitat existit Autoritate prad. quod omnes personæ



personæ qui super vicesimum quartum diem Decembris Millesimo sexagesimo primo forent Majores Aldermanni Recordatores Ballivi Clerici Vill. (vocat. **Town-Clerk**) homines de Communi Consilio (Anglice, **Common Council-men**) & al. personæ tunc geren. aliquod officium vel officia Magistratus (Anglice, of **Magistrates**) sive locos vel fiducias vel al. negotium (Anglice, **Employment**) respicien. ad (Anglice, relating to) vel concernen gubernationem dictorum respectivorum Civitat Corporac & Burgor & Quinque Portuum & eorum Membrorum & ap Villarum portus habentium ad aliquod tempus ante vicesimum quintum diem Martii Millesimo sexcentesimo sexagesimo tertio cum inde requirerentur per dictos respectivos Commissionarios vel aliquos tres vel plures eorum caperent Juramenta ligeanciæ & supremaciæ & sacramentum in eodem Actu specificat. Ac etiam ad idem tempus publice subscriberent coram eisdem Commissionar. vel aliquibus tribus eorum Declaracōn in eodem Actu specificat. Et ulterius per eundem Actum inactitat existit Authoritate p̄d quod p̄d respectivi Commissionar. vel aliqui tres vel plures eorum respective haberent potestatem durante continuatione suarum respectivarum Commissionum administrare fac̄ prædict' & offerre dictam declarationem dictis personis per eundem Actum requisitis capere & subscribere eadem ab & post expirationem dictarum respectiv. Commission. (præd. tria fac̄ & declarationes de tempore in tempus administrarentur & offerrentur talibus psonæ & personis quales p veram intentionem ejusdem Actus vel alicujus Clausulæ in eodem content capere deberent eadem p tales personæ vel personas respective quales p Chartas vel Usuagia dictorum respectivorum Civitat Corporation & Burgor & Quinque port & eor Membroꝝ suorum & aliarum Villarum portus habentium deberent administrare Sacramentum p debita executione dictorum locorum sive officiorum respective & in defalt talium per duos Justiciarios Pacis dict' Civitat Corporacōn & Burgor & Quinque port & eorum Membroꝝ. & al. Villar. portus habentium pro tempore existen' si qui tales forent vel aliter p duos Justic. Pacis pro tempore existen' respectivorum Comitatu ubi præd. Civitates Corporaciones vel Burgi sive Quinque portus vel eorum Membra vel al. Villæ portus habentes essent) Ac per eundem Actum ulterius inactitat existit authoritate præd. quod ab & post expiraçōn dictarum Commission nulla persona sive nullæ personæ impoſter. extunc postea locaretur eligeretur seu deligeretur (Anglice, **should be Chosen**) seu locarentur eligerentur seu deligerentur (Anglice, **should be Chosen**) in vel ad aliqua Officia vel loca præd' quæ infr. unum annum px. ante talē election. vel delection. (Anglice, **Choice**) non cepisset seu cepissent Sacramentum Cœnæ Dominicæ secundum ritus Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ & qd. quælibet talis persona & personæ sic locata electa vel delecta vel locata electæ sive delectæ similit. caperet seu caperent prædicta

tria



The Defendant  
hath not taken  
the Sacrament  
within a Year  
before his E-  
lection.

So that he is  
become inca-  
pable of it.

The Plaintiffs  
demur.

The Defen-  
dant joins in  
Demurrer.

tria sacramenta & subscriberent præd. declaration. ad idem tempus quando Sacramentum p debita Executione dictorum locoꝝ & officioꝝ respective administraretur Et in defalt inde quælibet talꝝ locatio electio & delectio per eundem Actum inactitatꝝ declarata existit fore vacua Et per eundem Actum ulterius inactitatꝝ existit autoritate præd. quod potestates concess. dictis Commissionariis virtute ejusdem Actus continuarent & essent in vigore usque vicessimum quintum diem Martii anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo sexagesimo tertio & non longius prout p eundem Actum plenius apparet Et idem Johannes Clarke ulterius dicit quod ipse est & tempore præd. electionis ipsius Johannis fore Balliv' præd. Villæ de Guldeford' in Narratione præd. superius fieri suppositꝝ fuit præstans Subditus dicti Domini Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc dissentiens ab Ecclesia Anglicana quodque ipse idem Johannes Clarke ad aliquod tempus infr. unum annum px' ante tempus electionis ipsius Johannis fore Ballivum præd. Villæ de Guldeford' præd. per Narrationem præd' superius fieri suppositꝝ non cepisset Sacramentum Cœnæ Dominicæ secundum ritus Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ per quod vigore præd. Statuti idem Johannes Clarke tempore electionis præd. in Narratione præd' superius fieri suppositꝝ fuit inhabil' & incapax fore eligend. ad præd. locum sive officium Ballivi Villæ de Guldeford. præd. & præd' electio ipsius Johannis fore Ballivum ejusdem Vill. p Narrationem præd' superius supponitꝝ vigore Actus præd' fuit vacua Et hoc paratꝝ est verificare Unde petit Judicium si præd' Major & probi homines de Guldeford' prædict. actionem suam prædict' versus eum habere debeant, &c.

Et prædicti Major & probi homines Vill. de Guldeford' præd' dicunt quod prædict' placitum ipsius Johannis superius in barram placitatu materiaq; in eodem contentꝝ minus sufficien in lege existunt ad ipsas Major & probos homines Vill. de Guldeford' præd. ab actione sua prædicta versus præfatu Johannem habend. præcludend. quodque ipsi ad placitum illud modo & forma præd. placitatu necesse non habent nec p legem terræ tenentur respondere Et hoc paratꝝ sunt verificare Unde pro defectu sufficien. placiti ipsius Johannis iidem Major & probi homines Vill. de Guldeford' præd. pet' Judicium & debitum suum præd' unacum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti ill. sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et præd. Johannes ex quo ipse sufficien materiam in lege ad præd' Major & probos homines Vill. de Guldeford' præd' ab actione sua præd. versus ipsum Johannem habend. præcludend' superius placitando allegavit quam ipse paratꝝ est verificare Quam quidem materiam præd' Major & probi homines Villæ de Guldeford' præd. non dedic. nec ad eam aliqualiꝝ respond. sed verification. ill. admittere omnino recusant petit Judicium & quod præd. Major & probi homines Villæ de Guldeford' præd. ab actione sua præd. versus ipsum



ipsum Johannem habend' p̄cludentur, &c. Et quia Justic. hic se advisare volunt de & super p̄missis priusquam Judiciū inde redant dies dat' est partibus p̄rad. hic usque à die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audiend' inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.

Major & probi homines de Guldeford' *versus* Clarke.

**I**N an Action of Debt by the Mayor and probi homines of Gildford against Clarke, they declared upon a Prescription to make By-Laws p̄ bono Regim̄ & Gubernacōne Vill' p̄d, and that there has been an antient Officer (called a Bailiff) of the said Town elected for Time whereof, &c. upon the Monday next after Michaelmas-Day, and they set forth a By-Law made, That if any Inhabitant of the said Town should be duly elected to the said Office of Bailiff, and should refuse to take it upon him, he should forfeit and pay to the Corporation 20 l. And that after the said Law made, (viz.) upon the 30th of Sept. anno primo Willielmi & Mariæ, the Defendant being then an Inhabitant and Freeman of the said Town, was chosen Bailiff, according to antient Usage, for the Year following, and had Notice thereof; but he refused to take upon him the said Office, unde actio accrevit Major. & probi hominib' for twenty Pounds, &c.

2 Show. 66;  
67, 68.  
Raym. 212.  
N. Lutw. 54.  
2 Saund. 289.

The Defendant pleaded Actio non; for that by the Statute made 13 Car. 2. for regulating of Corporations, it was amongst other Things enacted, That after the Determination and Expiration of the Commission for regulating of Corporations (in the said Act mentioned) no Person or Persons should for ever after be chosen into any of the Offices or Places (before mentioned in the said Act,) who within one Year next before such Election had not received the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the Usage of the Church of England; and that every Person elected should take the Oaths, and subscribe the Declaration (in the said Act mentioned) at the same Time as the Oath, for the due Execution of the Office he is elected to, shall be administered; and in Default thereof, every such Election to be void.

And the Defendant further said, That he is, and at the Time of the said Election he was, a Protestant Subject of the King and Queen, and a Dissenter from the Church of England, and that he had not received the Sacrament within a Year before the said Election, by Reason whereof he was not capable to be elected to the said Office, and the Election, by Reason of the said Act, was void, & hoc parat' est verificare, &c.

To this Plea the Plaintiffs demurred.

In the Argument of this Case, Sir John Read's Case was cited, who several Years since was made Sheriff of Hertfordshire, who was then under an Excommunication and so could not receive the Sacrament; and therefore after he had held the Office for three Months, left

2 Mod. 299.



left off, and did not attend at the Assizes, for which he was fined 500 l. and after Agreement in the Exchequer, where it was insisted on, that the Act of 25 Car. 2. made for preventing of Dangers that might arise from Popish Recusants, did absolve the said Office upon his not having taken the Sacrament, and he was disabled to do it by Reason of his Excommunication; yet he was adjudged in the Court of Exchequer to pay the 500 l. Fine.

But the Court held here, That the Matter pleaded by the Defendant was a good Bar; for in regard the Act of 13 Car. 2. had enacted, That none should be chosen who had not received the Sacrament within one Year before such Choice; and there could be no Refusal before the Election, it was plain the Defendant had not incurred the Penalty of the By-Law. And it differed from the Case of Sir John Read; for he was once actually in the Office, and obliged thereupon to do all Things necessary for his Proceeding in it: But here, in this Case, to make a Default in the Defendant, there must have been an Election antecedent, and the Election of such an one as the Defendant is, is absolutely prohibited by the Statute.

There were also two Exceptions taken to the Declaration.

3 Lev. 293.

First, The By-Law is said to have been, That if any Inhabitant should be chosen; whereas they cannot make By-Laws to bind all the Inhabitants of the Town, but only the Freemen or Members of the Corporation.

Secondly, The Usage is set forth, That the Election should be die Lunæ proxime post Festum Sancti Michael Archi, and the Election of the Defendant is alledged to be upon the Monday, and that the Court can't take Notice of it, or Consult the Almanack, as this Case is, where it ought to have been set forth in Pleading.

And the Court held these Matters incurable, and so Judgment was given for the Defendant.

4 Mod. 269.  
1 Salk. 167.

Note, Mich. 6 W. in B. R. an Information was brought against one Larwood refusing the Office of Sheriff of Norwich, he being thereunto duly elected by the City, &c. he pleaded this Statute of 13 Car. 2. The Attorney General replied, The Act of Uniformity whereby every Man is commanded to receive the Sacrament three Times in the Year according to the Church Liturgy.

To this he rejoins the new Statute of Toleration; and upon a Demurrer, the Resolinder was held to be a Departure, for as the Question was merely upon the Validity of the Plea, and it was adjudged that this Plea was no Excuse; for that no Man shall be received to disable himself, &c. And this Act was not made in Favour of Dissenters, but the contrary.



*Dawney versus Vesey.*

**T**HE Plaintiff as Executrix to William Dawney, her late husband, brought an Action of Debt upon a Bond, where-  
in the Defendant was bound to the said Testator, with Condi-  
tion to perform an Award. Vide antea  
242, 243.

The Defendant demanded Oyer of the Condition, and pleaded, That the Arbitrators made an Award, that the Defendant should pay 30 l. to the said William Dawney, or his Assigns, within two Months then next following, in full Satisfaction of all Trespasses, Damages and Demands; and that the said Parties upon Payment of the said Money should give mutual Releases; and sheweth that the said William Dawney after the said Award, and within two Months, died, and demanded Judgment of the Action.

To this the Plaintiff demurred.

And Judgment was given for the Plaintiff; for tho' the Money was awarded to be paid to William Dawney, and no Mention of his Executors, yet the Money was to be paid to the Executors, for an Award creates a Duty.

1 Salk. 69.  
Freeman &  
Barnard.

And it was objected, That if the Defendant should pay the Money they could not compel the Plaintiff, who is Executrix, to release.

The Court held, That she ought to release all Demands that the Testator had against the Defendant. Vide 1 Cro. 10. Kingwell and Knapman, 1 Ro. Rep. 197. 31 H. 6. Ctt. Barre 59. 3 Leon. 12. 1 Roll. Abr. 420.

*Harris versus Parker.*

Midd'x ff. **S**Amuel Parker nuper de Staples-Inn in Com' Midd' Gen. sum' fuit ad respondend' Johanni Harris de placito quod reddat ei nonagint' & novem libr' quas ei debet & injuste detinet, &c. Et unde idem Johannes Harris per Johannem Wood Attorn' suum dicit quod cum præd. Johannes Harris primo die Maii anno regni Domini Caroli secundi nuper Regis Angl, &c. tricesimo quinto apud paroch Sancti Martini in Campis in Com' Midd' præd. dimississet concessisset & ad firmam tradidisset præfat' Samueli un' messuag' five tenementum cum pertind continen' duas Romeas in una Area (Anglice, two Rooms on a Floor) & dua gardina & un' latrinam (Anglice, a House of Office) eidem messuagio spectan' & un' stabulum dictis duobus gardinis prox' ad-jungen' quæ præmissa prædicta sunt situat' jacen' & existen' in & super acclivitatem de Hampstead-Hill, (Anglice, the Rise of Hampstead)

Debt for Rent  
upon two sever-  
al Demises by  
Lease Parol.

The first De-  
mise.



stead) cum omnibus & singulis ædificiis structur' pomar' gardinis areis (Anglice, **Courts**) curtilagiis viis aquis aquæcursibus boscis subboscis commun' commun' pastur' & turbar' easiamen' commoditat' pficuis emolumentis & advantagiis quibuscunq; eisdem messuag' & tenement' gardin' stabulis & p'mis. jacen' spectan' vel aliquoaliter ptinen' vel cum eisdem tunc vel frequent' habit' & dimiss. occupat' vel petit' aut adjudicat' accept' reputat' capt' vel cogn' fuisse ut pars parcel' sive membrum inde aut eisdem aliquoaliter pertinen' (except' & semper reservat' præd. Johanni Harris Executoribus Administra- toribus & Assignatis suis omnibus tal' magnis arboribus (vocat' **Tim- ber-Trees**) qual' tunc steter' crever' & fuer' vel ad aliquod tempus postea starent crescerent vel forent in & super præd' dimiss. præmiss. vel aliquam partem inde) habend' & tenend' p'missa præd. (except' p'except') eidem Samueli Parker & Assign' suis a vicesimo quinto die Martii tunc ult' præterit' usque plenum finem & terminum sep- tem annorum extunc p' sequen' reddend' inde eidem Johan' Harris annual' reddit' sive summam octodecim librar' legalis monet' Angliæ solvend' eidem Johan' Harris ad Festa Sancti Johan' Baptistæ Sancti Michaelis Archangeli Natalis Domini Dei & Annunciation' Beate Mariæ Virginis in quolibet anno per æquas & æquales portiones du- ran' toto termino annorum præd. virtute cujus dimissionis præd. Sa- muel Parker in p'miss. præd. prædimiss. cum pertin' intravit & ill. a præd' primo die Maii anno tricesimo quinto supradict' usque ad Fe- stum Scti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni Jacobi secundi nup Regis Angliæ, &c. quarto habuisset tenuisset & occupasset & quadraginta & quinque libr. de reddit' præd. pro duobus annis & dimid' unius anni de p'd termino septem annorum finit' ad præd' Festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno quarto Jacobi secundi supradict' eidem Johanni Harris arretro fuer' & adhuc arretro existunt & insolut' p qd. actio accrevit eidem Johanni Harris ad exigend' & habend' de præfat. Samuel Parker præd' quadragint' & quinque libr' de præd. nonagint' & novem libr. parcel Cumq; etiam præd' Johannes Har- ris vicesimo quinto die Martii anno regni dicti Domini Caroli se- cundi nup Regis Angliæ, &c. tricesimo quinto apud paroch Scti Mar- tini in Campis præd. in Com. p'd dimississet concessisset & ad firmam tradidisset præfat. Samueli un. al. messuag. sive tenement. cum ptin. continen. duas romeas in una area (Angl', **two Rooms on a floor**) & dua ap' gardin. & un' al. latrinam (Anglice, **a house of Office**) eidem messuagio ult. mentionat. spectan' & un. al. stabulum p' ad- jungen. dictis duobus gardinis ult. mentionat. quæ præmissa præd. ult. mentionat. sunt situat. jacen. & existen. in & super acclivita- tem de Hampstead (Anglice, **the Rise of Hampstead Hill**) cum om- nibus & singulis ædificiis structur. stabulis pomariis gardinis areis (Anglice, **Courts**) curtilagiis viis aquæcursibus boscis subboscis commun. commun. pastur. turbar. easiamen. commoditat. proficuis emolu-



emolumentis advantagiis quibuscunque eisdem messuagio & tenemento gardinis stabulis & pmissis ult' mentionat' jacent' spectant' vel aliquant' prinen' vel cum eisdem tunc vel frequent' habit' dimiss. occupat. vel petiit aut judicat' accept. reputat. capt. vel cogn' fuisse ut pars parcell' sive membrum inde aut eisdem aliquant' pertinen' except. & semper reservat' pd' Johanni Harris Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis omnibus tam magnis arboribus (vocat' **Timber-Trees**) qual' tunc steter' crever' & fuer' vel ad aliquod tempus postea staret crescerent vel forent in & super pradiat' dimiss. pdemiss. ult' mentionat' vel aliquam partem inde Habend' & tenend' pdiat' messuag' & pmiss. ult' mentionat' cum pertin' (except' pexcept') pdiat' Samueli Parker a pdiat' vicesimo quinto die Martii anno tricesimo quinto dicti Domini Caroli secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. ad voluntat' eorundem Johannis & Samuelis & quamdiu ambabus partibus pd' placuerit reddend' & solvend' proinde pdiat' Johanni Harris reddit' sive summam legalis monet' Angliæ ad ratam (Anglice, *after the Rate*) octodecim librar' per annum duran' continuation' dimission' pdiat' ult' mentionat' Virtute cujus quidem dimissionis ult' mentionat' idem Samuel Parker in pmiss. pdiat' pdimiss. cum pertin' ult' mentionat' intravit & a tempore dimission' ill' ult' mentionat' usque ad Festum Sancti Michaelis Archi' anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. quarto habuisset & occupasset & quinquagint' & quatuor libr' reddit' pd' pro tribus annis finit' ad pd' Festum Sancti Michaelis Archi' anno quarto Jacobi secundi supradiat' ad ratam (Anglice, *after the Rate*) octodecim librar' per annum eidem Johanni Harris debet' arretro & insolut' fuer' & adhuc arretro & insolut' existunt per quod actio accrevit eidem Johanni Harris ad exigend' & habend' de pstat' Samuele Parker easdem quinquagint' & quatuor libr' ult' mentionat' de pd' nonagint' & novem libr' resid' pd' tamen Samuel Parker licet sapius requisit', &c. pd' quadragint' & quinque libr' primo mentionat' ac pd' quinquagint' & quatuor libr' ult' mentionat' eidem Johanni Harris nondum reddidit nec aliquam inde parcell' sed ill' ei hucusq; reddere omnino contradixit & adhuc contradicit Unde dicit quod deteriorat' est & dampn' habet ad valenc' decem lib. Et inde producit sectam, &c.

Exceptioni.

Habendum.

Reddendum.

Entry and Possession.

Rent arrear.

Actio accrevit.

Et pdiat' Samuel per Carolum Townsend Attorn' suum venit & defendit vim & injur' quando, &c. Et dicit quod pdiat' Johannes Harris actionem suam pdiat' versus eum habere non debet Quia dicit quod pdiat' Johannes Harris tempore dimission' prad' superius fieri supposit' nichil habuit in tenementis prad' cum pertin' unde suppon' dimission' ill' fieri Et hoc parat' est verificare Unde petit Judicium si prad' Johannes Harris actionem suam pd' versus eum habere debet, &c.

The Defendant pleads, that the Plaintiff nihil habuit in tenementis tempore dimissionis. He should have said temporibus dimissionis.



The Plaintiff  
replies, that  
before the De-  
mises, one J. S.  
demised to him  
for a Term of  
Years.

J. S. demised  
to him,

For 41 Years.

J. S. having  
then good  
Right and Ti-  
tle to make  
such Demise.

Entry and Pos-  
session,

And demised  
to the Defen-  
dant.

The Defendant  
demurs to the  
Plaintiff's Re-  
plication.

Et prædict' Johannes Harris dicit quod per aliqua per prædict' Samuelem Parker superius placitando allegat' ipse idem Johannes ab actione sua præd. versus eum habend' pcludi non debet Quia dicit quod diu ante tempora prædict' separal' dimission' per ipsum Johannem præfat' Samueli de tenementis prædict. superius in Narratione prædict' mentionat' esse fact' scilicet decimo tertio die Novembris anno regni Caroli secundi nup Regis Angl' vicefimo sexto p'nobilis Carolus Henricus Dom' Wotton Baro de Wotton in Com' Kanc' apud paroch' Sancti Martini in Campis in Com' Midd' præd. dimisit concessit & ad firmam tradidit præfat' Johanni un' peciam sive parcell' terræ unacum antiquo messuagio & horreo existen' superinde situat' & existen' in Hampstead præd' in Com' præd' continen' dimidium unius acræ terræ cum pertinen' unde tenement' præd. in Narratione præd. mentionat' fore dimissa sunt parcell' Hab' & tenend' p'miss. ill' præfat' Johanni Harris Executoribus & Assign' suis a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archi. tunc ult' p'terit' usque ad plenum finem & terminum quadraginta & unius annorum extunc p' sequen' plenar' complend' & finiend' (p'fat' Carolo Henrico Domino Wotton adtunc & ibidem plenam potestatem jus & titulum ad præd' peciam & parcell' terræ & præmiss. prædict' cum pertinen' dimittend' & concedend' pro præd. termino quadraginta & unius annorum habente) Virtute cujus quidem dimissionis idem Johannes Harris postea scilicet eodem decimo tertio die Novembr' anno regni dicti Domini Caroli secundi Regis vicefimo sexto in præd. peciam sive parcell' terræ messuag' & horreum cum pertin' intravit & fuit inde possessionat' pro residuo præd' termini quadraginta & unius annorum Et sic inde possessionat' existen' idem Johannes primo die Maii anno regni dicti Dñi Caroli Regis tricesimo quinto in Narratione præd. superius mentionat' apud paroch' Sancti Martini in Campis præd. in Com' prædict. dimisit præfat' Samueli tenementa præd' in Narratione præd. superius mentionat' cum pertin' modo & forma prout idem Johannes superius versus eum narravit Et hoc parat' est verificare unde petit Judicium & debitum suum præd' una cum dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti illius sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et præd' Samuel dic' quod prædictum placitum præd. Johannis superius replicando placitat. materiaq; in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad præd. Johannem actionem suam præd. habend' manutenend' quodque ipse ad placitum illud modo & forma præd. placitat' necesse non habet nec p legem terræ tenetur respondere Et hoc parat' est verificare unde p defectu sufficien' repl' ipsius Johannis in hac parte idem Samuel pet' Judicium Et qd. præd. Johannes ab actione sua præd' versus eum habend' pcludatur, &c.

Hent. Crinder.

Et



Et prædict' Johannes dicit quod placitum præd. per ipsum Johannem modo & forma præd' superius replicando placitat' materiaque in eodem content' bon' & sufficien' in lege existunt ad præd' Johannem actionem suam præd. habend' manutenend' Quod quidem placitum materiaque in eodem content' ipse idem Johannes parat' est verificare & probare prout Cur', &c. Et quia præd. Samuel' ad placitum ill' non respond' nec ill' hucusque aliqualit' dedic' ipse idem Johannes petit Judic' & debitum suum præd' cum unde dampnis suis occasione detentionis debiti præd' sibi adjudicari, &c. Sed quia Cur. hic de Judicio suo de & super præmissis reddend' nondum advisatur Dies inde dat' est partibus præd. coram Justic' Dom. Regis & Dom' Reginae apud Westm' usq; — de Judicio suo de & super præmissis ill' audiend' eo quod Cur' hic inde nondum, &c.

The Defendant joins in Demurrer.

*Harris versus Parker.*

**I**n an Action of Debt for Rent the Plaintiff declared, That he demised, at the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, to the Defendant a Messuage, Barn and Gardens, with a Stable adjoining, quæ præmissa præd' sunt situat' jacen' & existen' in & super acclivitatem de Hampstead (Anglice, the Rise of Hampstead Hill) to hold to the Defendant for seven Years at 18 l. per Annum Rent, &c. and declared of another Demise at St. Martin's aforesaid, of another Messuage, &c. situate as aforesaid to the Defendant, to hold at Will at the like yearly Rent, &c. and for 90 l. set forth to have been due upon the said several Demises, he brings the Action.

Postea 270,  
271.  
4 Mod. 76.  
1 Salk. 262.

The Defendant pleaded, That the Plaintiff tempore dimissionum præd. nihil habuit in Tenementis præd'.

Vide antea  
73.

The Plaintiff replied, That ante tempora præd. separat' dimissit the Lord Wotton demised to the Plaintiff the said Messuage and Premises for the Term of one and forty Years (ipso Com' Wotton plenam potestatem jns & titulum ad præmissa & ea dimittend' pro termino præd. habente) and that the Plaintiff did enter by Virtue of the said Demise, and being possessed of the Premises made the several Demises to the Defendant prout, &c.

To this the Defendant demurred;

For that the Plaintiff in his Replication hath set forth no Title in the Lord Wotton, nor shewn what Estate he had, or that he had any Estate.

As to that the Court inclined, That the Replication was well enough, but they took the Bar not to be well pleaded; for the Plaintiff declared of two Demises, and the Bar is, that tempore dimissionum præd' nihil habuit, whereas it ought to have been

distinctly



distinctly pleaded, that he had nothing at the Time of either of the Demises, for the Declaration is of two Demises, and the Time being put in the singular Number, it cannot be carried to both, and 'tis not like pleading Non Assumpsit to a Declaration, containing several Promises. Vide Palmer's Rep. A Quo Warranto was brought against a Corporation for several Franchises, and they pleaded a Prescription to one, and a Charter as to another, &c. and concluded eo warr. clamant; and that was held good, and so Judgment there was given for the Plaintiff nisi causa.

But then it was moved at another Day, That the Declaration was not good for the Messuage and Premises demised, for they are said here to be situate in & sup acclivitat' de Hampstead, which is a Description of the Situation; but here is no Bill laid or lieu conus for a Jury, and of this the Court doubted. Postea 270.

Every *versus* Carter.

Indebitatus Assumpsit upon several Promises,

For Monies had and received to the Plaintiff's Use.

For Money laid out for the Defendant.

For Money borrowed of the Plaintiff.

Staff. ff. **J**ohannes Carter nuper de Burton super Trent in Com' prædict' Dper Attach. fuit ad respondend' Johanni Every Armig' de placito Transgr' super Casum, &c. Et unde idem Johannes Every per Isaacum Hawkins Attorn' suum queritur quare cum prædict' Johannes Carter primo die Martii anno regni Dominorum Regis & Regin' nunc, &c. primo apud Turbury indebitat' fuisset eidem Johanni Every in cent' nonagint' & quinque lib' legalis monet' Angl' pro denar' per eodem Johanne Every & ad ejus usum per prædict' Johannem Carter ante tempus ill' habit' & recept' & sic inde indebitat' existen' idem Johannes Carter in cons. inde super se assumpsit & eidem Johanni adtunc & ibidem fidelit' promisit quod ipse Johannes Carter præd. centum nonagint' & quinque lib' eidem Johanni Every cum inde postea requisit' esset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet Cumque etiam idem Johannes Carter postea scilicet eisdem die & anno ult' mentionat' apud Turbury præd' indebitat' fuisset eidem Johanni Every in ducent' libris similis legalis monet' Angl' pro denar. pro præd' Johanne Carter & ad ejus instanc' & requisitionem per præd. Johannem Every ante tempus ill' deposit' & solut' Et sic inde indebitat' existen' idem Johannes Carter in cons. inde super se assumpsit & eidem Johanni Every adtunc & ibidem fidelit' promisit quod ipse idem Johannes Carter præd' ducent' lib' ult' mentionat' eidem Johanni Every cum inde postea requisit' esset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet Cumque etiam præd. Johannes Carter postea scilicet eisdem die & anno ult' mentionat' apud Turbury prædict' indebitat' fuisset eidem Johanni Every in vigint' lib' legalis monet' Angl' pro denar' de eodem Johanne Every per præd. Johannem Carter ante



ante tempus ill. habit. mutuat. & recept. & sic inde indebitat. existens. idem Johannes Carter in consensu inde super se assumpsit & eidem Johanni Every adtunc & ibidem fideliter promisit quod ipse Johannes Carter præd. viginti libr. eidem Johanni Every cum inde postea requisit. esset bene & fideliter solvere & contentare vellet. Cumque etiam præd. Johannes Carter postea scilicet die & anno ult. mentionat. apud Turbury præd. indebitat. fuisset eidem Johanni Every in centum libr. similis legalis monetæ Angliæ pro arreragiis debitis eidem Johanni Every per præd. Johannem Carter super quodam compo inter eundem Johannem Every & prædict. Johannem Carter ante tempus ill. habit. & fact. & sic inde indebitat. existens. idem Johannes Carter in consensu inde super se assumpsit & eidem Johanni Every adtunc & ibidem fideliter promisit quod ipse idem Johannes Carter præd. centum libr. eidem Johanni Every cum inde postea requisit. esset bene & fidelit. solvere & contentare vellet præd. tamen Johannes Carter præd. separal. pmission. ac assumption. suas præd. min. curans sed machinans & fraudulenter intendens eundem Johannem Every in hac parte callide & subdole decipere & defraudare præd. separal. denar. summas eidem Johanni Every nondum solvit nec ipsum per eisdem aliquantulum hucusque contentavit licet adinde idem Johannes Carter postea scilicet secundo die Martii anno regni dictor. Dominor. Regis & Reg. nunc, &c. primo & sæpius postea apud Turbury præd. per præd. Johan. Every requisit. fuisset sed ill. ei solvere aut aliquantulum pro eisdem contentare omnino hucusque recusavit. & adhuc recusat ad dampnum ipsius Johannis Carter sexcent. libr. Et inde producit sectam, &c.

For Money due to the Plaintiff, for the Arrearages of an Account.

The Defendant non solvit the several Sums.

Et prædictus Johannes Carter per Thomam Porter Attornatum suum venit & defendit vim & injuriam quando, &c. Et quoad primam & secundam pmission. & assumption. superius mentionat. dicit quod prædict. Johannes Every actionem suam prædict. inde versus eum habere non debet quia dicit quod ipse idem Johannes Carter ad aliquod tempus infra sex annos ante diem impetrationis brevis originalis ipsius Johannis Every non assumpsit super se modo & forma prout prædict. Every superius versus eum queritur. Et hoc paratus est verificare. Unde petit Judicium si præd. Johan. Every actionem suam præd. inde versus eum habere debeat, &c. Et quoad tertiam & quartam pmission. & assumption. in narratione superius mentionat. idem Johannes Carter dicit quod ipse non assumpsit super se modo & forma prout præd. Johan. Every superius inde versus eum queritur. Et de hoc ponit se super patriam & præd. Johan. Every similiter, &c.

As to the first and second Promises, the Defendant pleads non Assumpsit infra sex annos.

As to the third and fourth Promises he pleads non Assumpsit.

Et



As to the first  
and second  
Promises the  
Plaintiff replies  
and sets forth  
an Original  
sued out in a  
Clausum fregit  
within the six  
Years.

The Suing out  
of the Original.

Ea intentione  
to declare a-  
gainst him,

And that he  
promised with-  
in the six Years.

The Defendant  
craves Oyer of  
the Original,

And hath it.

This Writ will  
not warrant  
this Declara-  
tion.

Et præd. Johan. Every quoad præd. placitū præd' Johan. Carter quoad primam & secundam pmission. & assumption. in narr. p'd superius mentionat. dicit quod ipse per aliqua in eodem placito præallegat. ab actione sua præd. inde versus eum habend. præcludi non debet quia dic. qd ipse idem Johan. Every post pmission' & assumption. præd in forma prædicta fact' scilicet undecimo die Maii anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angliæ secundo pro recuperation. dampnorum suorum occasione. non performance. pmission. & assumption. ill. prosecut. fuisset extra Cur. Cancellar. dicti nup Domini Regis quoddam breve original. dicti nuper Regis in hac parte versus præd' Johannem Carter tunc Vic. Com. Stafford. direct. retornabil. coram tunc Justic. dicti nuper Regis apud Westm. in Crastino Sanctæ Trinitatis tunc px' sequen. respondend. eidem Johan. Every ea intentione quod præd' Johan. Carter caperet & arrestaretur & idem Johan. Every super comparent. præd. Johan. Carter in eadem Curia ad sectam ejusdem Johannis Every secundum consuetudinem Curia hic usitat' & approbat. pro recuperation. dampnorum suorum occasione non pformation. pmission. & assumption. ill. superius mentionat. narraret quodque præd. Johan. Carter infra sex annos px' ante diem impetrationis ejusdem brevis original. in hac parte assumpsit super se modo & forma prout idem Johan. Every superius versus eum queritur. Et hoc pet' quod inquiratur per Patriam.

Et prædict' Johannes Carter pet' auditum præd' brevis original. præfat. Johan. Every superius replicando mentionat. Et ei legitur in hac verba Jacobus secundus Dei gratia Angliæ Scotiæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ Rex Fidei defens. &c. Vic. Staff. salutem Si Johan. Every Armig. fec. te secur. de clamore suo pro's tunc pone p vad & salvos pleg Johan. Carter nup de Burton super Trent in Com. tuo Dyer qd. sit coram Justic. nostris apud Westm. in Crastino Sanctæ Trinitatis ostens quare vi & armis clausum ipsius Johannis Every apud Turbury fregit & al' enormia ei intulit ad grave dampnum ipsius Johannis Every & contra pacem nostram & habeas ibi nomina pleg & hoc breve Teste meipso apud Westm. 11 die Maii anno regni nostri secundo Elwese. Johan. Doe pleg de pro's Ricardus Roe Infratominat. Johan. nichil habet in balliva mea p quod attach. potest Jo-nath. Cope Arm. Vic. Quo lecto & audito idem Johan. Carter dic. qd. præd. Johan. Every ad monstrand. idem breve originale superius replacitando mentionat. ad warrantizandum narrationem suam præd' modo versus eundem Johan. Carter fact. & declarat. admitti seu recipi non debet Quia dic. qd breve originale unde p'd Johan. Every superius modo narravit est de placito quare cum præd. Johan. Carter primo die Martii anno regni Dominorum Regis & Reginae nunc, &c. primo apud Turbury indebitat. fuisset eidem Johan. Every in centum nonagint. & quinq; libr. legalis monetæ Angliæ pro denar. pro eodem Johanne Every & ad ejus usum per præd. Johan. Carter



Carter ante tempus ill' habit' & recept' & sic inde indebitat' existen'  
idem Johan' Carter in cons' inde super se assumpsit & eidem Johan.  
Every adtunc & ibidem fidelit' promisit quod ipse idem Johan' Car-  
ter præd. centum nonaginta & quinque libras eidem Johan. Every  
cum inde postea requisit' esset bene & fidelit. solvere & contentare  
vellet Cumque etiam idem Johan. Carter postea scilicet eisdem die  
& anno ult. menconat. apud Turbury præd. indebitat. fuisset eidem  
Johanni Every in ducent. libris similis legalis monet. Angl' pro de-  
nar. pro prædict. Johan. Carter & ad ejus instanc. & requisic'onem  
per præd. Johan. Every ante tempus illud deposit' & solut. & sic  
inde indebitat. existen. idem Johan. Carter in cons' inde super se as-  
sumpsit & eidem Johan' Every adtunc & ibidem fidelit. promisit  
quod ipse idem Johan. Carter præd. ducent' libras ult' menconat.  
eidem Johan. Every cum inde postea requisit. esset bene & fidelit'  
solvere & contentare vellet Cumque etiam præd. Johan. Carter  
postea scilicet eisdem die & anno ult. menconat. apud Turbury  
præd. indebitat. fuisset eidem Johan. Every in viginti libr. legal'  
monet. Angl. pro denar. de eodem Johan. Every per præd. Johan.  
Carter ante tempus ill. habit. mutuat. & recept & sic inde indebitat.  
existen. idem Johan. Carter in cons' inde sup se assumpsit & eidem  
Johan' Every adtunc & ibid. fideliter promisit qd. ipse idem Johan.  
Carter præd. viginti libras eidem Johan. Every cum inde postea re-  
quisit. esset bene & fidelit. solvere & contentare vellet Cumque eti-  
am præd. Johan. Carter postea scilicet eisdem die & anno ult. men-  
conat. apud Turbury p'd. indebitat. fuisset eidem Johan. Every in  
centum libris similis legalis monet. Angl' pro arreragiis debit' eide'  
Johan. Every per præd. Johan. Carter sup quodam compo. int. eun-  
dem Johan. Every & p'd. Johan. Carter ante tempus ill' habit. & fact'  
& sic inde indebitat. existen' idem Johan. Carter in cons' inde sup se  
assumpsit & eidem Johan. Every adtunc & ibidem fidelit. promisit qd'  
ipse idem Johan. Carter præd. centum libras eidem Johan. Every  
cum inde postea requisit. esset bene & fidelit. solvere & contentare  
vellet p'd. tamen Johan. Carter separal' promission. & assumpc'on. su-  
as p'd. minime curans sed machinans & fraudulent. intendens eun-  
dem Johan. Every in hac p'tecallide & subdole decipere & defraudare  
p'd' denar. summas eidem Johan. Every nondum solvit nec ipm' pro  
eisdem aliquatit. hucusque contentavit licet adinde idem Johan. Car-  
ter postea scilicet secundo die Martii anno regni dictorum Domino-  
rum Reg. & Regin' nunc, &c. primo & sapius postea apud Turbury  
p'd. per p'd. Johan. Every requisit' fuit sed ill' ei solvere aut aliquatit'  
pro eisdem contentare, hucusq; omnino recusavit & adhuc recusat ad  
dampnum ipsius Johan' Every sexcentaru' librarum, &c. Ad qd' qui-  
dem breve original' ipse præd. Johan' Carter in Cur. hic ad sectam  
p'd' Johan' Every comparens præd. Johan. Every superinde versus  
eundem Johan. Carter de p'd. placito in eode' brevi original' ult'



And prays  
Judgment  
whether the  
Plaintiff shall  
be admitted to  
set forth that  
Writ.  
The Plaintiff  
demurs to the  
Rejoinder.

The Defendant  
joins in De-  
murrer.

spec' narravit & non super brevi originali præd' per prædictum Jo-  
hannem Every superius replicando supposit' & hoc parat' est verifi-  
care unde pet. Judicium si præd. Johannes Every ad monstrandum  
prædictum breve originale superius replicando menc'onat' ad war-  
rantizandum narrac'on. suam præd' modo versus eundem Johan.  
Carter fact' & declarat' admitti seu recipi debeat, &c.

Et præd' Johannes Every dicit quod placitum prædictum per  
præd' Johannem Carter modo & forma præd. superius rejunendo  
placitat' materiaque in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege exi-  
stunt ad quod ipse idem Johan' Every necesse non habet nec per le-  
gem terræ tenetur aliquo modo respondere. Et hoc parat' est ve-  
rificare unde pro defectu sufficien' rejuncc'on' in hac parte ipse idem  
Johannes pet' Judicium & dampna sua occ'on' non performac'on  
promission' & assumpc'on' ill' sibi adjudicari, &c.

Et præd' Johannes Carter ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege  
ad præfat' Johan' Every ab acc'one sua præd. versus eum præclu-  
dend' superius allegavit quam ipse parat' est verificare Ac quam qui-  
dem materiam præd' Johannes Every non dedic' nec ad eam aliqua-  
lit' respond' sed verificac'on' ill' admittere omnino recusat ut prius  
pet' Judicium & quod præd' Johannes Every ab acc'one sua præd.  
inde versus eum habend' præcludatur, &c. & quia Justic' hic se ad-  
visare volunt de & super præmiss. unde partes præd' posuer' se in Ju-  
diciu Cur. priusquam Judicium inde reddant dies dat' est partibus  
præd' huiusque a die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audien-  
do inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic' hic inde nondum, &c.  
& tam quoad triand' exitum præd' inter partes præd' superius junct'  
per patriam quam ad inquirend' quæ dampna præd' Johan' Every  
sustinuit occ'one præmiss. superius menc'onat' unde partes præd'  
posuer' se in Judiciu Cur. si contingat Judic' inde pro præd' Jo-  
han' Every versus præfat' Johannem Carter inde reddi Præcept' est  
Vic. quod Venire fac' hic a die Sanctæ Trinitatis in tres Septimanas  
duodecim, &c. per quos, &c. & qui nec, &c. Ad recogn', &c. quia  
tam, &c.

Every



*Every versus Carter.*

**I**n an Indebitat' Assumpsit, the Plaintiff declared upon several Promises.

The Defendant pleaded the Statute of Limitations.

Antea 185,  
193, 197.

The Plaintiff replied, that before the six Years were elapsed he prosecuted an Original against the Defendant, returnable, coram tunc Justiciariis Jacobi secundi nuper Dom. Regis apud Westm. ad respondend. eidem Johanni Every ea intentione qd. præd' Johannes Carter capiatur. Et idem Johannes Every sup comparentiam præd. Johannis Carter in eadem Cur. ad sectam ipsius Johannis pro recuperatione damnor' suor. occasione non performance promiss. illor. superius mentionat' narraret qd'q; præd' Johannes Carter infra sex annos proxime ante diem impetrationis ejusdem brevis original. in hac parte assumpsit super se modo & forma prout, &c. Et hoc petit quod inquiratur per patriam.

Et præd' Johan. Carter petit auditum præd' brevis original' & ei legitur in hæc verba. Jacobus secundus, &c. Vicecom' Staff. salutem si Johan. Every Ar. fec. te securum de clamore suo prosequend' tunc pon' per vadios & salvos plegios Johannem Carter, &c. qd. sit coram Justiciariis nostris apud Westm', &c. ostens' quare vi & armis clausu' ipsius Johannis Every apud Turbury fregit & alia enormia ei intulit ad grave dampnum, &c. Quo lecto & audito idem Johannes Carter dicit qd. præd. Johannes Every ad monstrand' idem breve original' superius replicando mentionat' ad warr. narrationem suam præd. modo versus eundem Johannem Carter fact. admitti seu recipi non debet quia dicit quod breve original' unde præd' Johannes superius modo narravit est de placito quare cum præd' Johannes Carter indebitatus fuisset eidem Johanni Every, &c. ad qd. quidem breve original' ipso eodem Johanne Carter in Cur. hic comparente præd. Johannes Every superinde versus eund' Johannem Carter de placito in eodem brevi original' ult. specificat' narravit & non super breve original' præd' per præd. Johannem Every superius replicando mentionat' ad warrantizand' narr' præd' & hoc parat' est verificare unde petit' Judic', &c.

To this the Plaintiff demurred; for it was said, that it was according to the Course which of late Time had obtained in this Court, to declare in any Action upon a Clausum fregit, as they do upon a Latitat in the King's Bench.

Antea 194.

The Court agreed it was the Practice now settled in the Court, to take out such Original in a Clausum fregit, and to declare super Assumpsit, or the like; but whether this were sufficiently set forth in the Plaintiff's Replication, for he mentions nothing of the Course of the Court, but that he prosecuted such a Writ ea in-

This is  
doubted in  
1 Lutw. 260.  
but is now  
the settled  
Practice.



rentione to declare: And the Court being informed that there were a great many Precedents in this Manner, the Court appointed them to be looked into. Et Adjornatur.

Lade *versus* Barker.

Antea 149.  
Post. 266,  
267.  
3 Lev. 291.  
4 Mod. 149.

1 Vent. 137,  
138, &c.  
1 Mod. 175.

**I**N Replevin the Plaintiff declared of a Taking at a Place called the 14 Acres at Barham in Kent: The Defendant avowed, for that Robert Lade being seized in Fee of the said 14 Acres by Indenture between him and Nicholas Marsh, in Consideration of one hundred Pounds paid unto him by the said Nicholas, granted a Rent of 8l. per Annum, to the said Nicholas and his Heirs out of the Premises, with Power to distrain; and the said Nicholas being seized in Fee of the said Rent, by his Will in Writing devised the said Rent to Richard Marsh, Son of the said Nicholas, and his Heirs, and died seized as aforesaid Anno 1675. And the said Richard Marsh being seized in Fee of the said Rent, by Virtue of the said Devise by Indenture dated the 10th of August 32 Car. 2. nuper Regis, between him the said Richard of the one Part, and Nicholas Marsh, Son of the said Richard, of the other Part; which Indenture the Defendant produced in Court, in Consideration of natural Love to the said Nicholas his Son, and 5 l. in Money to be paid annually to the said Richard during his Life; he did give and grant to the said Nicholas Marsh, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Rent of 8l. per Annum, to the Use of the said Nicholas Marsh, his Heirs and Assigns. And then the Defendant saith further in this Matter, Quæ quidem concessio ult<sup>a</sup> mentionat. nullo attornamento vel alia Executione superinde fact<sup>a</sup> existen. præter solam sigillationem & deliberationem inde operavit per viam conventionis præd. Ricardi Marsh, stare seisit. ad usus in eadem concessione mentionat. per quod & vigore Statuti fact<sup>a</sup>, &c. de usibus in Possessionem transferen. præd. Nicolaus Marsh fuit & adhuc est seisit. de præd. annuitate octo librarum in Dominico suo ut de feodo; and for 4 l. Arrear of the said Rent as Bailiff to the said Nicholas Marsh, he makes Conusance, &c.

To this the Plaintiff demurred.

First, This is a Grant by Richard to Nicholas, and so void without Attornment or Enrollment, and being intended to enure as a Grant, shall not work as a Covenant to stand seized.

Secondly, The Defendant hath pleaded it as a Grant; and what he saith after in the Avowry, to set forth how the Deed should work, is vain and idle.



As to the first Point, the Court held, this Deed having no Execution to make it work as a Grant, it shall operate as a Covenant to stand seized. 1 Mod. Rep. 178. Sanders and Savin's Case. A Grant of a Rent to his Kinsman for Life, there being no Attornment, it raised an Use by way of Covenant; but the Pleading the Court held impertinent, for instead of Pleading of this Grant according to the Effect of it in Law, (viz:) As a Covenant to stand seized, he sets forth the Matter in Law, and how it ought to be construed, and because they would not countenance such vain and improper Pleading, the Case was adjourned. Post. 266.

*Biddulph versus Dashwood.*

**I**N an Action of Debt for 90 l. The Plaintiff declared Quod cum recuperasset coram Justiciariis de Banco apud Westm' 90 l. pro dam' against the Defendant, prout per record' & process. quæ Dom' Rex & Regina coram eis causa erroris in eisd. corrigend. venire fac. & quæ in Cur. dicti Domini Regis & Dom' Regina in pleno robore & vigore remanent minime revocat. plen. apparet per quod actio accrevit, &c.

2 Lev. 397.  
18 E. 4. f.  
7. b.  
See 3 Salk.  
397.

To this the Defendant demurred, supposing that the Judgment was suspended so far that an Action of Debt could not be brought upon it, pending the Writ of Error: But the Court held, if the Defendant could insist upon this, he ought not to have demurred; but to have pleaded specially, and demanded Judgment, if the Plaintiff should be answered pending the Writ of Error: So Judgment was given for the Plaintiff. So if he had pleaded in Bar of Abatement, that a Writ of Error had been pending, the Plea not been good. Show. 98, 146. 1 Rol. Abr. 600.

1 Mod. 121.

**Termino**



Termino Sancti Hillarii, Anno 2 & 3 W. & M.

In Communi Banco.

Anonymus.

Vide antea  
67, 78.

**T**RESPASS quare clausum fregit & diversas pecias Maheremii cepit, &c. Judgment by Default upon the Writ of Enquiry returned, the Judgment was stayed for the Uncertainty of the Declaration.

Jane Tregonwell, Vid. & Executrix of John Tregonwell against Sherwin.

Q. antea  
253.

**I**N an Action of Debt for Rent, the Plaintiff declared in this Manner, that Frances Fen and John Tregonwell the 23<sup>d</sup> of January 24 Car. 2. did demise to the Defendant certain Lands for 21 Years, reserving 20 l. per Annum to the said Frances during her Life, and after her Decease to the said Tregonwell, his Executors and Administrators, and set forth Frances to be dead; and that the said Tregonwell being possessed of the Reversion of the Premises, pro Termino annorum adtunc & adhuc ventur. the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 30 Car. 2. made his Will, and thereof made the Plaintiff his Executrix and died, and that she took the Executrixship upon her, and by Virtue thereof became possessed of the said Reversion, and for 30 l. for a Year and half's Rent accruing after, she brought the Action.

The Defendant pleaded an insufficient Plea, and the Plaintiff demurred.

And Judgment was given against the Plaintiff upon the Insufficiency of the Declaration, for there is no good Title set forth to the Plaintiff for the Rent; for 'tis not said that Tregonwell was at the Time of the Lease, possessed of the Lands pro Termino annorum, &c. but that at the Time of making his Will, and that might be upon the creating of such Estate since, and the Rent might not belong to the Reversion: And tho' it was said his Reserving the Rent to his Executors carried an Intendment, that he had a Term for Years only; yet that was held not to be sufficient, and Judgment was given for the Defendant.



Sir Lionel Walden *versus* Michell.

Aut' ff. **J**OHANNES MITCHELL nuper de Huntingdon in Com' præd' *Malster* attach. fuit ad respondend' Lionello Walden Mil' de placito Transgr. super Casum. Et unde idem Lionellus per Robertum Clarke Attorn' suu' queritur quare cum præd' Lionellus bonus verus pius fidelis & honestus subditus & ligeus Domini Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc existit ac ut bonus verus pius fidelis & honestus subditus & ligeus eorundem Domini Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc & progenitorum suorum a tempore nativitat' suæ hucusque se habuit gessit & gubernavit bonorumque nominis famæ conversac'onis & gesturæ intaminat' quamplurimos venerabiles & fideles subdit' dictorum Dom' Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc & progenitorum suorum quam omnes vicinos suos per tot' tempus præd' habit' not' & reputat' fuerat & per tot' tempus præd' fuit & adhuc existit verus professor Religionis Protestan' & Reformat' per leges hujus regni Angliæ stabilit' ill' sincere proficiend' & exercen' & Divina Servitia in Ecclesia in paroch' sua seu aliqua Ecclesia capello aut alio usuali loco Communis precac'on' secundum usum Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ lect' semper frequentans & audiens & Ecclesiæ Romanæ nunquam reconciliat' fuit neque Religionem Romanam unquam professus fuit neque ad Missam unquam ivit. Cumque præd' Lionellus fuit & extitit un' Burgens' sive Membr. Parliamenti pro Villa de Huntingdon' in Com' Hunt' in Parlamento Domini Caroli secundi nuper Regis Angl' inchoat' & tent' apud Westm' in Com' Midd' octavo die Maii anno regni sui decimo tertio & ut hujusmodi Burgens' sive Membr. Parliamenti per tot' idem Parliament' usque dissoluc'on' inde juste & fidelit' deservivit & debitum fiduciæ & officii sui Burgens' & Membr' ejusdem Parliamenti per tot' idem tempus performavit Idemque Lionellus pro performance fiduciæ officii sui præd' Burgens' sive Membr' Parliamenti præd' & aliis Causis diversa itinera ad Civitat' London & Westm' a Villa Hunt' prædict' fecit & performavit præd' tamen Johan' præmissorum non ignarus sed machinans & malitiose intendens eundem Lionellum non solum in bonis nomine fama credenc' & reputac'one suis prædict' multipliciter lædere detrahere & penitus destruere verum etiam ipsum Lionellum infra poenas & pœnalitat' contra Papistas & subdit' hujus regni qui Missam frequentant vel audiunt per Statut' hujusmodi regni Angliæ inde edit' & provis' inferre causare octavo die Decemb' anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo octavo apud Hunt' prædict' in Com' Hunt' præd' colloquium habens cum quodam Thoma Waddington tunc servien' ipsius Lionelli in aperto & publico mercat' ibidem tunc tent. de & concernen'

Action for Words, viz. Papist and Pension, spoken of one who had been a Member of Parliament, in the Time of King Charles the Second.

The Plaintiff a Protestant,

And never a Professor of the Romish Religion.

That he hath been a Member of Parliament.

And did his Duty therein justly.

Colloquium.



Of the Plain-  
riff, and of his  
being a Mem-  
ber of Parlia-  
ment.

The first  
Words.

Ex ulteriori  
malitia.

Other Words.

concernen. eode' Lionello & religione sua & de ejus existen' un' Burgens' five Membr. Parliament' præd' pro Villa de Hunt. præd. in præsentia & auditu quamplurimarum person. in eodem publico mercat' adtunc & ibidem congregat' & præsen' existen' hæc falsa ficta scandalosa Anglicana verba sequen' præfat' Thomæ Waddington servien' ipsius Lionelli tunc & ibidem existen' de eodem Lionello falso & malitiose palam & publice dixit retulit propalavit & alta voce publicavit & pronunciavit (videlicet) **Pour Master** (ipsum Lionellum innuendo) **is a Papist**; **when he** (ipsum Lionellum innuendo) **is at home**, he (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **goes to Church**, but **when he** (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **is at London**, he (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **goes to Mass**: (Missam in Ecclesia Romana performat' innuendo) **Sir John Cotton** (quendam Johan' Cotton de Stratton in Com' Bedf. Baronet' al' Burgens' five Membr' Villæ de Hunt' præd' in Parlamento prædict' innuendo) **and he** (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **were both Pensioners** (ipm' Johan' Cotton & Lionellum penc'ones habere de præd' nuper Rege Carolo secundo ad consentiend' & voces suas dand' in Parlamento pro confect'one legum & statut' in oppressione subdit' ipsius nuper Regis innuendo) **all the Time of the long Parliament** (prædict' Parliament' in quo idem Lionellus & præd' Johannes ut præfertur fuerint Burgens' five Membr. innuendo) prædictusq; Johan. ex ulteriori malitia sua postea scilicet eisdem die & anno ult. menc'onat. apud Hunt. prædict. super qd. al' Colloquium adtunc & ibidem habit. cum prædict. Thoma Waddington adtunc & ibidem servien. ipsius Lionelli existen. de & concernen. eodem Lionello & Religione ipsius Lionelli & de suo existen' un' Burgens' five Membr. Parliamenti prædict' pro Villa de Hunt. præd. in præsentia & auditu quamplurimarum aliarum person' in publico & aperto mercat' ibidem assemblat' existen' ad intenc'on' prædict' hæc alia falsa ficta scandalosa Anglicana verba sequen' (præd' Thoma Waddington adtunc & ibidem servien' ipsius Lionelli ut præfertur existen) de eodem Lionello falso & malitiose palam & publice dixit retulit asseruit & alta voce publicavit & pronunciavit, (videlicet) **Pour Master** (ipsum Lionellum cujus servien' præd. Thom' ut præfertur tunc fuit innuendo) **is a Papist**; **when he** (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **is in the Country**, he (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **goes to Church**, but **when he** (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **is at London**, he (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuendo) **goes to Mass**, (ipsum Lionellum ad audiend' Missam in Ecclesia Romana performat' ivisse innuendo) **Sir John Cotton** (prædict. Johan' Cotton' iterum innuendo) **and he** (ipsum Lionellum iterum innuend') **were both Pensioners all the Time of the long Parliament.** Quorum quidem falsorum fictorum scandalosorum & malitiosorum verborum dicc'on & propalac'on' prætextu idem Lionellus



nellus non solum in bonis nomine reputatione & fama suis præd. gravit læsus & deteriorat est verum etiam diversas grandes denat sum p sedatione quamplurimorum falsorum rumorū de ipso Lionello sparso expendere & diversos corporis sui labores subire coact & compulsus fuit ad dampnum ipsius Lionelli ducent libr' & inde producat sectam, &c.

Et præd. Johannes p Ricardum Lee Attorn suum veni & defend' vim & injur quando, &c. Et dic qd. ipse in nullo est culpabilis de præmissis superius ei imposuit modo & forma prout præd' Lionellus superius versus eum queritur & de hoc pon se super patriam & præd' Lionellus similiter Ideo præcept est Vic' qd Venire fac hic a die Sanctæ Trinitatis in tres Septiman duodecim, &c. per quos, &c. Et qui nec, &c. ad recogn, &c. quia tam, &c.

The Defen-  
dant pleads  
Not guilty.

Sir Lionel Walden *versus* Mitchell.

**T**HE Plaintiff declared in an Action for Words, That he was a true Professor of the Protestant Religion according to the Reformation and Laws of England, and that he had been a Member of the Parliament, begun the 8th of May, 13 Car. 2. and that the Defendant promissor non ignarus 8 Decemb. Anno Domini 1688. having Discourse of the Religion of the said Plaintiff, and of his having served in the said Parliament, said to T. W. Servant of the Plaintiff, your Master is a Papist, when he is at Home he goes to Church. but when he is at London he goes to Mass; Sir John Cotton and he were both Pensioners (innuendo; that the said Sir John Cotton and the Plaintiff received Pensions of King Charles the Second, for giving their Votes in Parliament for Laws and Statutes in Oppression of the People) at the Time of the long Parliament, (innuendo, the Parliament in which the Plaintiff and Sir John Cotton served) and upon Not guilty pleaded, a Verdict was found for the Plaintiff.

destroy our Nation; spoken of a Justice of Peace and Deputy Lieutenant; held 2 Salk. 694. How and Prinn. Farr. 107.

He is disaffected to the Government; spoken of a Justice of Peace; held in the House of Lords not to be actionable. Show. Parl. Ca. 12. Duvall and Price. Don't vote for him, for he is a Jacobite, and for bringing in the Prince of Wales, and Popery, to actionable.

It was moved in Arrest of Judgment, That none of these Words were actionable. 1 Leon. 336. To call a Man Papist; said by Wray, Chief Justice, there, That it is not actionable unless spoken of a Bishop; so in Savage and Cook's Case, 1 Cro. El. 192.

'Tis true, where spoken of a Person in some eminent Office 'tis otherwise; as Sir John Knightly's Case, who was a Justice of Peace, and Deputy Lieutenant, Hill. 33 & 34 Car. 2. in C. B. Rot. 1518. He had Judgment in an Action for calling of him Papist, and it was affirmed in a Writ of Error brought in B. R. And the Case of Peake and Tucker, which was Trin. 1 Jac. 2. in B. R. Rot. 838. Where the Plaintiff was a Merchant, and the Defendant said of him, He is a Rogue, a Papist Dog, never a Rogue in Town would have made a Bonfire, but he. (Note, these Words

Vide Raym. 482.  
3 Lev. 30,  
50, 68.  
3 Mod. 26,  
103.  
3 Mod. 103.

M m

were



were spoken the Day that King James came to the Crown, and the Time is supposed to have influenced the Opinion of the Court) and the Plaintiff had Judgment. After having heard the Case several Times spoken to, the Court gave Judgment for the Plaintiff principally for the Words, that he went to Mass; for by the Statute of 23 Eliz. cap. 4. the Offender is to forfeit 100 l. and be imprisoned for a Year, so that they expose him to corporal Punishment. It is held, that to say a Man committed petit Larceny is actionable, Aleyn's Rep. 11.

The Chief Justice here said, That where a Man had been in an Office of Trust, to say that he behaved himself corruptly in it, as it imported great Scandal, so it might prevent his coming in to that or the like Office again, and therefore was actionable.

Note, The Time these Words were spoken was taken Notice of (viz) between King James the Second's Desertion of the Kingdom, and the Proclaiming of the King and Queen, when to call a Man Papist would have exposed him to the Danger of the Rabble; whereupon Judicium pro Quer.

*Lade versus Parker.*

Antea 149,  
260.  
3 Lev. 291.  
4 Mod. 149.

**V**ide antea Termino Michael ult. It was this Term moved again, That the Pleading dedit & concess. Nicolao Marsh, filio suo annuitatem præd. habend. præd' Nicolao hæredibus & assignat' suis ad opus & usum dicti Nicolai hæred. & assign. suor. per quod & vigore Statuti de usibus in possession. transferend, the said Nicholas became seised, &c. was sufficient, and the Words quæ quidem concessio, &c. quod vide antea, were to be rejected as Surplusage: And of that Opinion were Powell, Rokeby and Ventris. \*

\* Nota, This Judgment was reversed upon this very Point of Law. Vide antea 150, 151.

Vide 1 Lutw.  
271, 356.  
2 Saund. 96,  
7.  
1 Vent. 78.

1 Vent. 137.

But Pollexfen, Chief Justice, held strongly to the contrary; and he agreed, this Deed being to the Son with an express Consideration of natural Affection, (tho' Money was also Part of the Consideration mentioned) that it would work as a Covenant to stand seised: But then the Parties ought to have pleaded it as a Covenant to stand seised, according to the legal Construction of such a Deed where there is no Execution at Law; whereas here they have pleaded it as a Grant at the Common Law.

The other Judges differing in their Opinion said, It was sufficient to plead the Deed as it was worded, and if there were sufficient Matter to intitle the Avowant, Judgment ought to be given accordingly; and then the Avowant concludes, that he became seised by the Statute of Uses, which shews he intended to take the Operation of the Deed that Way, so Judgment was given for the Avowant: Chief Justice contra.

Note,



Note, Serjeant Levinz cited the Pleading in Fox's Case, 8 Co. where the words Demise and Grant in Consideration of Money amounted to a Bargain and Sale, (it being of an Estate for Years without Enrolment) it was pleaded, dimisit concessit & ad firmam tradidit, and not barganizavit.

Woodward, &c. *versus* Fox. Vide antea 187, 213.

**I**n an Action sur Assumpfit for 200 l. received to his Use. Upon non Assumpfit a Special Verdict was found, (quod vide antea Term' Trin' ult.) and the Case this Term came to have the Resolution of the Court: The Case upon the Special Verdict is to this Effect; An Archdeacon maketh a Register of the Court, belonging to his Archdeaconry in Consideration of 100 l. The Bishop of the Diocese, who was also Patron to the Archdeacon (supposing the Office to have been void, by the Statute of 5 and 6 Ed. 6. against the Sale of Offices relating to the Administration of Justice) granted the said Office of Register to the Defendant; and the said Grant was confirmed by the Dean and Chapter; the Archdeacon, after the Death of that Person to whom he had sold the Office, ut supra, grants the said Office to the three Plaintiffs for their Lives, and the Life of the longer Liver of them; the Plaintiffs, before any Office found for the King, or any Record shewing the Sale of this Office, obtain a Grant of it from the now King and Queen.

Antea 187,

213.

3 Lev. 289.

5 & 6 Ed. 6.

c. 16.

The Court were all of Opinion for the Plaintiffs.

The Court did not speak to two Points stirred in the Case, (viz.) Whether this Office could be granted for three Lives, or whether it was within the said Statute of 5 and 6 Ed. 6. because they were in a Manner agreed at the Bar and the Points settled. But the two main Points in the Case which were spoken to are,

First, Where an Archdeacon sells the Office of Register in the Court of the Archdeaconry, whether by the Statute of 5 and 6 Ed. 6. the Grant and Nomination to this Office shall come to the Crown, or whether it shall go to the Bishop of the Diocese?

Secondly, Admitting the Right to be in the Crown, whether the King and Queen can make a Register till Office found, or that the Title appeareth by some Matter of Record?

1. It was resolved, That the Right of appointing the Register, it being forfeited by the said Statute of 5 and 6 Ed. 6. did come to the King and Queen.

It is a Rule laid down by Manwood Chief B. Mo. 238. That where a Statute giveth a Forfeiture either for Nonfealance or Misfealance, the King shall have it; so in 11 Co. 68. This follows the Reason of the Common Law, in case of Things which are nul-



lius in bonis; where no visible Right appears, the Law giveth them to the King (Sid. 148, 86.) As derelict Land, Treasure Trove, and a great Number of such like Instances may be cited from the Books; so it is in extraparochial Tithes, tho' Things of an Ecclesiastical Nature, 2 Inst. 646. Cawdry's Case, 5 Co. 18. Nay, if the Right lie equal between the King and Subject, the King's Title hath the Preference by Law, Detur digniori is a Rule, 9 Co. 24. in Case of Concurrence of Titles, between the King and Subject.

It was objected, That this held in valuable Things, and Matters of Profit to the Crown.

But the Court said, There was no such Distinction made in the Books, and many Privileges, &c. were given to the King, for the publick Good and Interest of the Government, as well as for Encrease of the King's Treasure. There is no Exception out of this Construction of Forfeitures upon Penal Statutes, unless they are in Recompence for the Damage suffered by a Subject, as the Statute of 2 Edw. 6. that giveth the Forfeiture of the treble Value for not setting out of Tithes, 2 Inst. 650. And this follows the Reason of the Common Law, that Fines and Penalties for Offences at Law go to the King as the Head of the Government; and that was the second Reason the Court went upon, that the Offence, for which this Forfeiture is inflicted, is principally against the King. By the Preamble of the Statute it appears to be made for avoiding of Corruption in Offices, and Abuses in the Administration of Justice.

Now the King is the Fountain of Justice, and that Ecclesiastical as well as Civil. In the Case of Proxies, Davis's Rep. 4. it is said the King has Power, and that by the antient Law of the Realm, to visit, reform and correct all Abuses, and Enormities in the Jurisdiction Spiritual; so that an Offence of this Nature is a Violation of the King's Justice, and a Transgression of the Rules of his Administration.

This is indeed the Case of all Crimes of a publick Nature, the King is most evidently injured by them; the Indiments run contra coronam & dignitatem, &c. Now, who should have the Forfeiture, but he that hath the greatest Share in the Injury?

Again, by giving of this Forfeiture to the King, the End and Design of the Statute is like to be best answered. By the Preamble the Statute appeareth to be made, that worthy Persons might be advanced to Places where Justice was to be administered; and who is best to be entrusted with this but the King?

The Court having given these Reasons, they came to consider what had been insisted on at the Bar in the Behalf of the Bishop: It was said, that all the Jurisdiction Ecclesiastical in the Diocese, was originally placed in the Bishop, and the Case of Gastrill and Jones, 2 Rol. Rep. 646, 647. was cited, where it is said, That the



judicial Power of the Archdeacon was derived from the Bishop; he is called Vicarius Episcopi, and Oculus Episcopi.

'Tis true, there are some Archdeacons that have Jurisdictions peculiar and exempt; but that is by Prescription or Custom; these are taken Notice of by Godolphin.

But there is nothing found of that in the Verdict, and so must be taken to be the common Case of an Archdeacon; and that was agreed.

It was said, this Offence was reckoned Simony in the Canon Law. And the Bishop had the Correction of it, as in Smith's Case, Owen's Rep. 87.

This was compared to the Cases of inferior and subordinate Officers; which when they are forfeited, the Superior takes Advantage, as in the Earl of Pembroke's Case, and Sir H. Bickly, Poph. 119. The Keeper of a Walk in a Forest forfeited, this went to him that had the Custody of the Forest; so in Bridgman's Rep. 27. He that hath Liberty of a Park in a Forest, when forfeited it goeth to the Lord of the Forest, 39 H. 6. 32. The Keeper of the Marshalsey of the King's Bench forfeited his Office, the Duke of Norfolk Great Marshal of England took Advantage of it.

To these Cases it was said by the Court, That they differed much from the Case at the Bar.

First, In the Cases cited, the inferior Officer is put in by the Superior, and in some Cases to answer for his Miscarriage ubi respondeat Superior; they are Offices incident, as the County-Clerk to the Sheriff, Mitton's Case, 4 Co. and Scroggs's Case, of the Exigenter to the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Dyer 175. But here the Bishop doth not put in the Register of the Archdeacon's Court; he may make one to supply that Place if it falls void when the Archdeaconry is vacant, but then the next Archdeacon removeth him and puts in another.

Secondly, The Forfeitures in the Cases cited were upon Breaches of Conditions in Law annexed to the Offices; and 'tis a Rule in Law, That the Grantor is to take Advantage of the Breach of all Conditions; but we are in Case of a Forfeiture, for offending against an Act of Parliament: And the Court said, tho' it might be supposed, originally the Jurisdiction within the Diocese was lodged in the Bishop; yet the Archdeacon's Court hath Time out of Mind been settled as a distinct Court, 4 Inst. 339. and the Statute of 24 H. 8. cap. 12. takes Notice of the Consistory Court, which is the Bishop's Court, and the Archdeacon's Court, from which there lies an Appeal to the Bishop's Court. In 2 Ro. Rep. 150. Chiverton's Case, the Archdeacon is said to have a Court of himself, and that the Courts of Westminster take Notice thereof: This may be resembled to the Case of the Tonnage and Leet in the Country; the Leet is supposed to have



have been deribed out of the Corn, and yet upon the Forfeiture of a Leet, it shall not go to the Sheriff.

As to the second Point it was resolved by the Court, That the King might in this Case make a Register before Office found. It was agreed, that where an Estate of Freehold was forfeited to the King by Act of Parliament, that an Office would be requisite to vest it in the King, and that by the Stat. of 5 Ed. 6. against the Sale of Offices, all the Estate and Interest, &c. of the Offender is forfeited. But Pollexfen, Chief Justice, conceived, this was not an Estate in the Archdeacon, but only a Power to appoint a Register, and in the Nature of a Chose en Action, like the Case of Offices in the King, where the King may grant or nominate to the Office, but hath not the Office in him to use or execute. But he conceived, and with that the rest of the Court agreed, that however as to the present Vacancy the Right to supply that was a Chattel separate from the Inheritance, and the King might supply the present Avoidance before any Office found, tho' it be admitted, that the Right of Nomination in Point of Estate should not vest in the King before Office found. Where the King's Tenant dies seised of an Advowson, or in Case of an Outlawry, tho' the Estate is not in the King before Office; yet if the Church becomes void, the King shall present before Office, 20 Ed. 4. 11. The Case so put of an Advowson appendant, Staundf. Prerog. 54. B. 'tis a transitory Chattel, the present Avoidance, Lane's Rep. 43, 64. 1 Ro. Rep. 326. and Jones's Rep. 425. So the Body of the Ward is in the King before Office. In Case of Simony the King shall present without Office, (Sed nota 31 Eliz. giveth the Presentation pro hac vice only;) And the Court said, that the Verdict found, that the Plaintiffs had a Grant from the Archdeacon also; so that if nothing be in the King till Office, it must remain in the Archdeacon, so his Grant will be good till Office found: There are no disabling Words in the Statute, but only, shall lose and forfeit, so quacunqve via data, the Plaintiffs ought to have Judgment.

Harris *versus* Parker. Antea ult. Term.

4 Mod. 76.  
1 Salk. 262.  
Antea 253.

**I**N an Action of Debt for 99 l. Rent, the Plaintiff declared upon two Demises, which he laid at the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in Middlesex of a Messuage, and divers Lands quæ præmissa sunt situatæ jacent & existent in & super acclivitatem de Hampstead (Anglice, the Rise of Hampstead-Hill,) to hold for seven Years, reserving upon each Demise eighteen Pounds yearly Rent.

The Defendant pleaded, Actio non, quia dicit quod præd. Johannes Harris, tempore dimissionis præd. nihil habuit in Tenementis præd. unde, &c.



The Plaintiff replied, That long before the said several Demises, (viz.) 13 Novemb. Anno 26 Car. 2. nuper Regis, the Lord Wotton demised the Premises in Hampstead præd. to the Plaintiff for forty Years, (the said Lord Wotton adtunc & ibidem plenam potestatem jus & titulum ad præmissa dimittend. p præd. termino quadraginta & unius annorum habente) by Virtue whereof the Plaintiff entered and became possessed, and made the several Demises to the Defendant, &c. prout, &c.

To this the Defendant demurred:

And it was objected, That the Replication was insufficient; for that he did not set forth what Estate the Lord Wotton had when he made the Demise to the Plaintiff, but only plenam Protestatem jus & titulum adtunc habente; whereas it should have been shewn that he was seised in Fee, or of some other Estate, empowering him to make the Lease, Yelv. 228. Glas's Case; where in Debt for Rent, the Defendant pleaded, the Plaintiff nil habuit, as in this Case, and the Plaintiff replied, quod habuit bonum & sufficientem statum unde he could demise, and Issue thereupon, and a Verdict for the Plaintiff: And upon a Writ of Error brought the Court held, That the Estate ought to be set forth, that the Court might judge whether the Plaintiff could make the Lease; but it being after a Verdict, in that Case they resolved, it was aided by the Statute of Jeofailes: And the Court inclined in the Case at Bar, that it was not good upon a Demurrer.

Covenant brought for Rent on a Deed not indented; Defendant pleads, Nil habuit in tenementis: Repl. Quod habuit bonum & sufficientem statum. without shewing what Estate he had; and this was held to be ill on general Demurrer.

3 Lev. 193.

Cro. Jac. 312.

But then an Exception was taken to the Bar, that it was tempore dimissionum prædictar. nil habuit; whereas there are two Demises in the Declaration, and the Plaintiff might have a Title, the Time when one was made and not the other, and tempore in the singular Number can be understood but of one of the Demises.

But the Court said tempore would serve as well as temporibus, and non Assumpsit where there are divers Promises; or in a Quo Warranto he used several franchises, and the Party entitles himself in his Plea to one by Prescription, and to another by Charter, &c. he may conclude & eo Warr. clamat, &c. Palmer's Rep. 1, 2. Nevertheless it was resolved, That the Bar was insufficient, for he ought to have pleaded distinctly, (viz.) That the Plaintiff nil habuit at the Time of the first Demise, nor at the Time of the Second; for as it is pleaded the Construction is dubious and uncertain, whether he had Right when each of the Demises was made, or at either of them, and the Counsel for the Defendant seeing the Opinion of the Court, took Exceptions to the Declaration.

Cro. Jac. 544.

Cro. Car. 219.

For that no Place is laid for the Messuage and demised Premises, only 'tis said quæ præmissa sunt situat & existent in & super acclivitatem de Hampstead (Anglice, the Rise of Hampstead-Hill,) and this could not be taken for a Will, or Lieu conus out of a Will; a Venire may come out of a Forrest, &c. or Place known, but



but then it must be shewn to lie out of a Town or Parish. 1 Inst. 125. Siderfin 226. Hutton 105.

Pollexfen, Chief Justice, was strong of Opinion, That here was no Place sufficiently laid for the Lands, as to the Manner of laying it: It seemed to be only a Description of their Situation. He seemed to agree, that to lay a Thing apud acclivitatem de Hampstead might be good, but to say Situat' in & super, &c. varied wholly from the Form of Pleading the Place.

The other three Justices agreed, That the Place was sufficiently laid, they did not take acclivitas de Hampstead in this Case, for a Lieu conus, for that must indeed lie out of any Town or Parish; but here the Venue shall come out of Hampstead, and Hampstead shall be taken for the Vill, and they relied upon the Cases, 1 Ro. Rep. 312. Atkinson and Buckle, where a Delivery of Goods was alleged to be at Barton Haven, and not shewn where Barton Haven was, there it was intended, Barton was a Town, and the Haven there, so the Venire was out of Barton, Mo 695. Issue upon Delivery of Goods apud Portum de Blackney, the Venire was to Blackney, 2 Cro. 239. so Hampstead is taken for the Town.

And as to the Form of Pleading, it seemed to the said Justices not to be varying in Sense from the common Form, and that in & super might serve as well as apud; so by their three Opinions, Judgment was given for the Plaintiff.

In this Case  
was held  
per Cur. that  
where Judgment  
is given  
for the Plaintiff,  
and the  
Defendant

brings Error, there shall only be Judgment to reverse the former Judgment; but where the Plaintiff brings Error, the Judgment shall not only be reversed, but the Court shall also give such Judgment as the Court below should have given; for his Writ of Error is to revive the first Cause of Action, and to recover what he ought to have recovered by the first Suit, wherein erroneous Judgment was given. 1 Salk. 262.

Note, This Judgment was afterwards, upon a Writ of Error, Mich. 3 W. & M. Rot. 27. in B. R. reversed for two Causes, 1. for that the Reservation of the Rent Secundum Ratam, &c. was a void Reservation. And 2dly, because the Venue (super acclivitatem, &c.) was not sufficient. 4 Mod. 80. 'tis said the Court of B. R. concurr'd in Opinion with the Common Pleas.

### Target *versus* Lloyd.

Covenant.

Indentures  
made.

Midd'x ff. Elizabeth Lloyd nuper de parochia Sancti Jacobi Westm' in Com' prædict' Vid' alias dicta Elizabeth Lloyd of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Widow; sum' fuit ad respondend' Willielmo Target Bricklayer de placito quod teneat ei conventionem inter prædict' Elizabetham & ipsum Willielmum secundum vim formam & effectum quarundam Indenturarum inter prædict. Elizabetham & præfat' Willielmum factarum Et unde idem Willielmus per Willielm' Botteler Attorn' suum dic' quod cum per quandam Indenturam apud parochiam Sanctæ Margarete Westm' in Com' præd. factam decimo sexto Die Novembris anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. quarto inter præfat' Elizabetham p nomen Elizabethæ Lloyd de parochia Sancti Jacobi Westm' in Com' Midd' Vid. ex una parte & præd. Willielm' per nomen Willielmi Target

de



de eadem parochia & comitat' **Bucklayer** ex altera parte & mentionat' fore factam inter præfat' Elizabetham Lloyd per nomen Elizabeth. Lloyd de parochia Sancti Jacobi Westm' in Com' Midd' **Widow** ex una parte & prædict' Willielm' Target per nomen Willielmi Target de eisdem parochia & com. **Bucklayer** ex altera parte Cujus quidem Indenturæ alteram partem sigillo præd. Elizabethæ sigillat' dictus Willielmus hic in Cur. pferat' cujus dat' est eisdem die & anno testatur quod prædict. Elizabetha pro & in consideratione annual' reddit' & convention' in eadem Indentura reservat' & content' & diversis aliis bonis causis & considerationibus ipsam dictam Elizabeth' adinde movend' dimississet concessisset & ad firmam tradidisset, &c. & p eandem Indenturam dimisit concessit & ad firmam tradidit eidem Willielmo Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis illa duo messuagia vel tenementa & parvas areas à fronte cum publiciis inclus. situat' jacent' & existent' in **Market-Lane** in parochia & Com' prædict. & tunc in occupatione ejusdem Willielmi abuttant' super viculum (vocat. **Market-Lane**) ex occidentali in messuagium vel tenementum in occupatione Willielmi Eades ex meridionali in parv. ingressum & passagium a viculo (vocat. **Market-Lane**) præd. ex boreali & in aream messuagii in occupatione Mariæ Tomlin ex orientali una cum omnibus viis passagiis luminibus proficuis easiammentis commoditatibus & appertinent' qualitercunq; dictis messuagiis sive tenementis & pmissis spectant' vel in aliquo modo appertinent' seu cum eisdem tunc usis occupat' vel gavis. habend. & tenend. dicta messuagia sive tenementa & omnia & singula alia præmissa prædicta missa cum pertinet' dicto Willielmo Target Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis a Festo die Annunciationis Beatæ Virginis Mariæ tunc prox' sequen' datum dictæ Indenturæ usque plenum finem & terminum viginti & quinq; annorum abinde prox' sequen' & plenarie complend' & finiend' reddend' inde & solvend' annuatim duran' præd. termino eidem Elizabethæ Lloyd Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis summam sive annual' reddit' viginti & quatuor librarum legalis monetæ Angl' ad quatuor maxime usualia Festa sive Terminos in anno (videlicet) Festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ Sancti Michaelis Arch Nativitatis Domini nostri Dei & Annunciationis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis per æquas & æquales portiones Et idem Willielmus Target dic. quod ipse præd. Willielmus Target pro seipso Executoribus & Assign' suis convenit promisit & concessit ad & cum eadem Elizabetha Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis p eadem Indenturam modo & forma sequen' (videlicet) qd. ipse idem Willielmus Executores Administratores & Assign' sui infra tres annos px' sequen' dat' dictæ Indenturæ ad ejus & eorū propr' onera & custagia fabricarent & facerent vel fabricari & facere causarent supradicta singula messuagia sive tenementa in duas duplices domus sufficien' (Anglice, **double sufficient houses**)

Profert in Curia.

The Demise.

Habendum.

Reddendum.

The Covenants.

N n

duas



The Plaintiff  
entered and  
was possessed.

And erected  
new Houses ac-  
cording to his  
Covenant.  
The Plaintiff  
avoids Perform-  
ance of all  
on his Part.

The Breach  
assigned.

Demise to J. T.  
for Part of the  
Term.

J. T. entered.

duas Romeas in aream continen'. Ac etiam ad ejus & eorū propr. onera & custagia repararent passagium dictis dimissis pmissis pertinen', & (sicut tunc fuit latitudinis trium pedum) latitudinis trium pedum & dimidii unius pedis in Clere (Anglice, *the Clere*) facerent (ostio ad dom. passagium except') Et idem Willielmus ulterius dicit quod prædicta Elizabetha per eandem Indenturam pro seipsa Executoribus Administratoribus & Assignatis suis convenit promisit & concessit ad & cum dicto Willielmo Target Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis modo & forma sequen' (videlicet) quod ipsa dicta Elizabetha Executors Administratores & Assign' sui permetterent & tollerent dict' Willielm' Executors Administratores & Assign' suos ad ejus vel eorum propr' onera & custag' facere aqueductale (Anglice, *a Drain*) ad aquam vacuum (Anglice, *waste Water*) a dictis domibus in magnam canale fossam (Anglice, *Main Shore in Sir Bell-Pard*) abducend' prout p eandem Indenturam inter alia plenius liquet & apparet Virtute cujus quidem dimissionis idem Willielmus immediate post Festum Annunciationis Beatae Mariae px' sequen' datum dictæ Indenturæ in tenementa p'd cum perti'd intravit & fuit inde possessionat'. Ipsoq; Willielmo sic inde possessionat' existen' idem Willielm' de novo ædificavit erexit & fecit supradicta singula messuagia sive tenementa cum p'ti'd in & per omnia secundum formam & effectum Indenturæ præd. Et idem Willielm' ulterius dicit quod licet ipse præd Willielm' omnes & singulas conventiones concessiones & agreementa in Indentura prædict' superius specificat. ex parte ipsius Willielmi Executor' Administratorum & Assignator' suorum performand' & perimplend' bene & fidelit' juxta vim formam & effectum Indenturæ prædict. custodivit & perimplevit præd. tamen Elizabetha conventionem præd. inter ipsam Elizabetham & præfat' Willielm' factam (Et quod ipsa eadem Elizabetha existens possessionat' de termino viginti annorum & ultra adhuc ventur' & inexpirat' de & in quadam pecia terræ ac de & in diversis stabulis situat' jacen' & existen' in Parochia Sancti Jacobi Westm' in Com' præd. inter præd. domos per præd Willielm' modo & forma supradicta ædificat' & prædictam canale fossam (Anglice, *Main Shore in Sir Bell-Pard*) præd' & per quæ aqueductal' præd' currere debuit a præd. domibus in canale fossam prædict. apud Parochiam Sancti Jacobi Westm' prædict' in Com' prædict. concessit dimisit & assignavit prædict. peciam terræ & stabula præd. cuidam Johanni Tomlinson Executoribus Administratoribus & Assign' suis pro diversis annis ad tunc & adhuc ventur. parcel' termini Virtute cujus quidem concessione dimissionis & assignationis idem Johannes Tomlinson in vita sua postea in præd peciam terræ & stabul' prædict. intravit & fuit inde possessionat' Et sic inde possessionat' existen' idem Johannes postea scilicet primo die Julii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo octavo apud



apud parochiam Sancti Jacobi Westm' in Com' præd de præmissis præd' sic ut præfertur possessionat' obiit intestat' post cujus quidem Johannis mortem scilicet nono die Julii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo octavo Administratio omnium & singulor' bonorum & catallorum jur' & creditor' quæ fuerunt præd. Johannis tempore mortis suæ p Johannem Edisbury Legum Doctorem Reverend' Vir' Decani & Capituli Ecclesiæ Collegiat' Divi Petri Westm' loci illius Ordinari' Commissar' & Officialem legitime constitut' apud parochiam Sancti Margaretæ Westm' præd' in Com' præd. cuidam Mariæ Tomlinson nuper uxori præd' Johannis debita legis forma commissa fuit p quod præd. Maria postea scilicet die & anno ult' mentionat' in præd' peciam terræ & stabula præd. intravit & fuit inde possessionat' virtute concessionis & administrationis prædict. Ipsaq; Maria sic inde possessionat' existen' postea scilicet primo die Septembris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo octavo supradicto apud parochiam præd. in Com' prædict' cepit in virum quendam Samuelem Carter per quod iidem Samuel & Maria in prædict' peciam terræ & stabula præd. intraverunt & fuerunt inde possessionat' Ipsiq; Samuel & Maria sic inde possessionat' existen' præd. Samuel & Maria dict' Willielm' ad ejus propr' onera & custagia facere Aquæductale (Anglice, a Drain) ad aquam vacuum (Anglice, the waste Water) a suis domibus in forma præd. ædificat' & fact' per prædict' peciam terræ & stabula prædict. in magnam canalem (Anglice, Main Shore in Sir. Bell. Ward) præd' abducend' juxta vim formam & effectum Indenturæ præd. non permiserunt sed præd' Willielm' facere Aquæductale (Anglice, a Drain) ad aquam vacuum (Anglice, waste Water) in dictis domibus per præd' peciam terræ & stabula prædict' in magnam canalem (Anglice, Main Shore in Sir. Bell. Ward) præd' abducend' recusaverunt & adhuc recusant licet ad ill' permittend' iidem Samuel & Maria per eundem Willielm' Target postea scilicet primo die Augusti Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo nono apud parochiam Sancti Jacobi præd' in Com' præd' requisit' fuerunt) non tenuit sed infregit & ill' præfat' Willielmo hucusq; tenere omnino contradixit & adhuc contradic' Unde dic' quod deteriorat' est & dampnum habet ad valentiam centum librarum Et inde produc' sectam, &c.

And died possessed.

Administration of his Goods granted to his Widow.

Who entered and was possessed.

And took Husband.

The Husband and Wife entered and were possessed.

The Breach assigned.

Et prædict' Elizabetha per Johannem Tissar Attorn' suum venit & defendit vim & injur' quando, &c. Et dic' quod præd. Willielm' Target actionem suam præd. versus eum habere non debet Quia dic' quod prædict. passagium dictis præmissis præfat' Willielmo dimissis pertinens est situat' in præd. parochia Sancti Jacobi Westm' prædict' & ducit à prædict' Dom' præfat' Willielmi ut præfertur dimiss. usque ad Sir. Bell. Ward præd. in præd' parochia Sancti Jacobi Westm' quodque quoddam Aquæductale (Anglice, a Drain)

The Defendant pleads, That he permitted the Plaintiff to make a Drain, according to his Covenant.



ad aquam vacuum (Anglice, the waste Water) a dictis dom. in prædicta magnam canalem fossam (Anglice, Main Shore in Str. Bell-Pard) prædict. abducend' in & per passagium prædict' convenient' fieri potuit & potest quodq; ipsa eadem Elizabetha post confectionem dimissionis præd. præfat' Willielmo ut præfertur factæ scilicet præd. decimo sexto die Novembris anno regni dicti nuper Regis Jacobi quarto supradicto apud parochiam Sanctæ Margarete Westm. prædict' permisit & libertatem dedit præfat' Willielm' ad ejus onera & custagia facere Aquæductale in & per passagium præd. ad aquam vacuum a dictis dom' in præd' magnam canalem fossam in Str. Bell-Pard præd' abducend' per quod idem Willielmus aquæductale ill' in & p passagium præd' ad libitum suum facere potuisset si voluisset sed hoc facere penitus recusavit Et hoc parat' est verificare unde petit Judicium si præd' Willielmus actionem suam præd. versus eam habere debeat, &c.

That he permitted and gave Liberty.

But the Plaintiff refused it.

The Plaintiff demurs.

Et præd. Willielmus dicit quod præd. placitum præd. Elizabeth' superius in Barram placitat' ac materia in eodem content. minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsum Willielmum ab actione sua præd' versus præfat. Elizabetham habend' præcludend' quodque ipse ad placitum illud modo & forma præd. placitat' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere Et hoc parat' est verificare Unde pro defectu sufficien' respons. præd. Elizabethæ in hac parte placitat' idem Willielmus pet' Judicium & dampna sua occ. fractioni conventionis præd. sibi adjudicari, &c.

The Defendant joins in Demurrer.

Et præd. Elizabetha (ex quo ipsa sufficien' materiam in lege ad præd' Willielm' ab actione sua præd' versus ipsam Elizabetham habend' præcludend' superius allegavit quam ipsa parat' est verificare Quam quidem materiam præd' Willielmus non dedic' nec ad eam aliqualit' respond' sed verification. ill' admittere omnino recusat) pet' Judicium Et quod præd' Willielmus ab actione sua præd. versus eam habend' præcludatur, &c. Et quia Cur' dicti Domini Regis & Domine Regine hic de Judicio suo de & super præmissis reddend' nondum advisatur dies inde dat. est partibus præd. hic usque — de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo quod Justic. hic inde nondum, &c.



Target *versus* Lloyd.

**I**n an Action of Covenant, the Plaintiff declared, That by Indenture made at St. Margaret's in Westminster between the Defendant, by the Name of Elizabeth Lloyd, of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, &c. and the Plaintiff, &c. Testatur, That the Plaintiff had demised to the Defendant all those two Messuages, &c. lying and being in Market-Lane, in the Parish and County aforesaid, with all Ways, Passages, &c. to hold for one and twenty Years, reserving 24 l. yearly Rent, and the Plaintiff set forth divers Covenants in the Indenture to be performed on his Part, (viz.) That he should repair and enlarge the Passage belonging to the Premises, &c. and then sets forth, that the Defendant by the said Indenture for her self, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, did covenant with the Plaintiff; that she, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, would permit the Plaintiff at his proper Costs to make a Drain, to convey the waste Water from the said Houses demised as aforesaid, to the main Shore in Six-Bell-Yard, put p Indentur p'd plen liquet, and then shewed that he entered and became possessed by Virtue of the said Demise, and that the Defendant had broke the said Covenant (eo quod,) that she being possessed of a Term for Years, then and yet to come, of a certain Parcel of Land, and two Stables lying between the demised Premises, and the said main Shore in Six-Bell-Yard; and by which the Drain aforesaid, ought to run from the said Houses into the main Shore aforesaid; and then sets forth, That the Defendant had assigned all her Term in the said Piece of Ground and Stables to one Tomlinson, by Virtue whereof he entered, and after died possessed of the said Piece of Ground and Stables; and that Mary his Wife afterwards became possessed thereof as his Administratrix, and did after intermarry with one Barker, who became likewise possessed, and the said Barker and Wife non p'miserunt the Plaintiff to make a Drain, to carry the waste Water from the Houses demised as aforesaid to the Plaintiff, through the said Piece of Ground and Stables (assigned as aforesaid) into the said main Shore; but did refuse, and do yet refuse the Plaintiff to make the same, tho' requested thereunto, such a Day and Year, &c. so the Defendant had broken her Covenant ad damnum cent. librarum.

The Defendant pleaded, That the aforesaid Passage belonging to the said demised Premises, is situate in the Parish of St. James aforesaid, and leads from the Houses demised to the Plaintiff as aforesaid, to Six-Bell-Yard aforesaid, and that a Drain to carry off the waste Water from the said Houses, to the said main Shore in Six-Bell-Yard, in and through the said Passage, might have been, and

See 6 Mod.  
1, 2, 3.  
Antea 73,  
174  
3 Lev. 261.



and still may be conveniently made; and that the Defendant did permit the Plaintiff to make a Drain in and through the said Passage, for the carrying off, &c. and if the Plaintiff would, he might have made it accordingly, but he refused to do it, and demands Judgment of the Action.

To this the Plaintiff demurred.

And it was argued at the Bar, That this Plea was insufficient; for when the Defendant covenanted, that the Plaintiff should be permitted to make a Drain from the demised Premises to Six-Bell-Yard, he was at Election to make it through any Part of the Defendant's Ground that lay between, tho' the Ground were built upon, and so might be very inconvenient for the Defendant, and tho' there might be another Place to make the Drain in. And cited the Cases of Election; as where a Feoffment is made of twenty Acres of such a Wood, &c. the Feoffee may take which twenty he will in any Part of the Wood.

The Court were rather inclined, That in this Covenant there should not be Election to make the Drain through the Parties Stables, or Buildings, in Case there were other Places proper and convenient to make the Drain in; for every Agreement must have some reasonable Construction that may be consistent with the Intent of the Parties. But no Opinion was delivered as to this Point, because there were divers Exceptions taken to the Declaration, some of which were fatal.

First, There is no certain Place laid for the Houses demised, which are said to be lying and being in the Parish aforesaid; whereas there are two named before, (viz.) St. Margaret's and St. James's so it was altogether uncertain.

Secondly, The Breach is eo quod, they did not permit the Defendant; which is no positive Affirmation.

Devant. 139.

Thirdly, The Covenant is, That the Defendant, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns shall permit; and the Breach is laid in the Assignees not permitting; and it appears by the Pleading, that the Assignment was made to Tomlinson divers Years before the Demise to the Plaintiff; and this Covenant cannot be extended only to the Assignees of the Defendant after the Demise made.

Fourthly, Here 'tis said quod non permiserunt; but no special Disturbance, which ought to have been particularly set forth for the Court to judge of it.

The Court held all these Exceptions, but the second, to be fatal, especially for that the Disturbance was laid to be by an Assignee which came in before the Demise; but as to the Pleading the Breach eo quod, they rather inclined that it was good. And so the Opinion of the Court seemeth to be in Cutler and Southern's Case in 1 Saund. 116. But for the other Exceptions, Judgment was given against the Plaintiff.



Priscella Web *versus* Moore.

Wilts' ff. **F**ranciscus Moore nuper de paroch. de **Wooton-Basset** in Com' prædict. Armig. attach. fuit ad respondend. Priscellæ Web Vid. de placito Transgr. super Casum, &c. Et unde eadem Priscilla per Johannem Wilkyns Attorn. suum queritur quod cum præd. Franciscus primo die Martii anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl' secundo apud **Wooton-Basset** indebitat. fuisset eidem Priscillæ in summa quinquaginta solidorum legalis monet. Angliæ pro cado minori (vocat. a **Bunlet**) Vini albi (Anglice, **White Wine**) & triginta & sex ampullis vitreis (Anglice, **Glass Bottles**) ipsius Priscillæ per ipsum Franciscum de eadem Priscilla ante tempus illud empt. habit' & recept. Et sic inde indebitat. existen. prædict. Franciscus postea scilicet eodem primo die Martii anno regni dicti nuper Regis secundo supradicto apud **Wooton-Basset** prædict' in consideratione inde super se assumpsit & eidem Priscillæ adtunc & ibidem fidelit. promisit quod ipse præd. Franciscus præd' quinquaginta solidos eidem Priscillæ cum inde postea requisit' fuisset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet Cumq; etiam præd. Franciscus postea scilicet decimo die Januarii anno regni dicti nup Regis tertio apud **Wooton-Basset** præd' indebitat. fuisset eidem Priscillæ in summo octo librar. similis legalis monet. Angl. tam pro esculent' poculent. vino vino forti (Anglice, **Brandy**) nicotiano & foco (Anglice, **Fire**) ipsius Priscillæ p eodem Francisco quam p fœno & pabulo ipsius Priscillæ p quodam equo ipsius Francisci p ipsam Priscillam ad speciales instanc' & requisitionem ipsius Francisci ad separa' tempora ante tunc invent' & provis. Et sic inde indebitat' existen' præd' Franciscus postea scilicet eodem decimo die Januarii anno tertio supradicto apud **Wooton-Basset** præd. in consideratione inde super se assumpsit præfatæque Priscillæ adtunc & ibidem fidelit. promisit quod ipse prædict. Franciscus easdem octo libras eidem Priscillæ cum inde postea requisit. esset bene & fidelit. solvere & contentare vellet Cumque etiam præd. Franciscus eodem decimo die Januarii anno regni dicti nuper Regis tertio supradicto apud **Wooton-Basset** prædict' in consideratione quod præd. Priscilla (communis Hospitatrix tunc existen') ad speciales instanc. & requisitionem ipsius Francisci sæpius invenisset & providisset ad onera & custagia ipsius Priscillæ propria tam esculent. poculent. vinum vin. forte nicotian. & focum p eodem Francisco quam fœnum & pabulum pro quodam equo ipsius Francisci super se assumpsit & eidem Priscillæ adtunc & ibidem fidelit. promisit quod ipse præd. Franciscus tant. denar. summas quant. esculent. poculent. vinum vin forte

Indebitat. Ac-  
sumpsit, the  
Defendant  
pleads an Out-  
lawry in Bar.

Indeb' Ac-  
sumpsit. for a  
Runlet of  
Wine.

Another Inde-  
bitatus, as well  
for Meat,  
Drink, Wine,  
Brandy and  
Tobacco, as  
for Horse-  
meat.

A Quantum  
meruit for  
Meat, Drink,  
Wine, Brandy  
and Horse-  
meat, found  
and provided  
by the Plaintiff  
as an Inn-  
keeper.



Another Indebitatus for Goods sold.

An Infimul computasset.

The Plaintiff says, That the Defendant hath not paid the several Sums.

forte nicotianum focum fœnum & pabulū ill' rationabilit' valebant eidem Priscillæ cum inde similit' postea requisit' fuisset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet. Et eadem Priscilla in facto dicit qd esculent' poculent' vinum vin' forte nicotianum focum fœnum & pabulum præd' rationabilit' valebant scilicet octo libras similis legalis monet' Angl'. Cumq; etiam præd. Franciscus eodem decimo die Januarii anno tertio supradicto apud **Wooton-Basset** præd. indebitat' fuisset eidem Priscillæ in summa septem librar. & decem solidor' similis legalis monet' Angl' pro diversis bonis mercimoniis & merchandizis ipsius Priscillæ eidem Francisco per præd' Priscillam ad similes speciales instan' & requisitionem ipsius Francisci ante tempus illud vendit' & deliberat': Et sic inde indebitat' existen' prædict' Franciscus postea scilicet eodem decimo die Januarii anno tertio supradicto apud **Wooton-Basset** prædict' in consideratione inde sup se assumpsit & eidem Priscillæ adtunc & ibidem fidelit' pmisit quod ipse prædict. Franciscus easdem septem libras & decem solid. eidem Priscillæ cum inde similit' postea requisit' fuisset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet. Cumque etiam præd' Franciscus postea scilicet primo die Aprilis anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto apud **Wooton-Basset** præd. computasset cum eadem Priscilla de diversis denar' summis eidem Priscillæ per pfatum Franciscum ante tempus illud debi' & adtunc insolut' existen. & super compo' illo præd. Franciscus invent' fuit in arreragiis erga eandem Priscillam in summa septem librar' sex solidor' & undecim denario' similis legalis monet' Angl'. Et sic in arreragiis præd. invent' existen' præd. Franciscus postea scilicet eodem primo die Aprilis anno quarto supradicto apud **Wooton-Basset** præd. in consideratione inde super se assumpsit pfataque Priscillæ adtunc & ibidem fidelit' pmisit qd ipse præd. Franciscus præd. septem libras sex solid' & undecim denar. eidem Priscillæ cum inde similit' postea requisit' fuisset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet. Prædictus tamen Franciscus separales pmision' & assumption' suas præd. sic ut pfertur fact' minime curand' sed machinan' & fraudulent' intenden' eandem Priscillam in hac parte callide & subdole decipere & defraudare præd' separales denar' summas in toto se attingen' ad triginta & tres libras sex solid' & undecim denar' seu aliquem denar' inde eidem Priscillæ (licet ad hoc fac' præd. Franciscus postea scilicet decimo die Aprilis anno quarto supradicto & sæpius postea apud **Wooton-Basset** præd. per eandem Priscillam requisit' fuisset) non solvit seu aliqualit' pro eisdem contentavit sed ill' ei hucusq; solvere seu aliqualit' pro eisdem contentare omnino recusavit & adhuc recusat ad dampn' ipsius Priscillæ quadragint' librar' Et inde produ' sectam, &c.



Et præd. Franciscus per Humfridum Wall Attorn' suum venit & defendit vim & injur' quando, &c. & dicit qd' præd. Priscilla actionem suam præd' versus eum habere non debet quia dicit qd' quidam Scarborough Chapman al' scilicet Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis anno regni dicti Domini nup Regis tertio implacitavit præd' Priscillam per nomen Priscillæ Web nuper de ~~Wootton Bassett~~ in Com' Wilt' Vid. in Cur' dicti nup Regis de Banco præd' hic de placito Transgr' prædictaq; Priscilla pro eo quod non veni in præd. Cur' de Banco præd' præfat' Scarborough inde responsur' secundum legem & consuetud' hujus regni Angliæ in exigend' positi fuit ad utlagand' in Com' Wilts' præd. & ea ratione postea scilicet quintodecimo die Maii anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto in Com' Wilts' prædict' debito juris modo ad sectam præd. Scarborough waviat' fuit & adhuc waviat' existit prout per Recordum & Process. inde in eadem Cur' dicti nuper Regis de Banco prædict' retornat' & modo residen' plenius liquet & apparet quæ quidem utlagar' adhuc in suis robore & effectu remanen' minime revesat' seu annihilat' Et hoc parat' est verificare p' Recordum illud Unde petit Judicium si prædict' Priscilla actionem suam præd. inde versus eum habere debeat, &c.

The Defendant pleads an Outlawry in Bar. J. S. impleaded the Plaintiff,

In the Common Pleas.

In an Action of Trespass.

And for not appearing she was waived.

The Outlawry yet in Force. Vide 1 Lutw. 111.

Et hoc parat' est verificare per Recordum.

Demurver to the Plea.

Et præd' Priscilla dic' quod præd. placitum præd' Francisci superius in Barram placitat' materiaq; in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsam Priscillam ab actione sua prædict' versus eundem Franciscum habend' præcludend' quodq; ipsa ad placitum illud modo & forma præd' placitat' necesse non habet nec per legem terræ tenetur respondere Et hoc parat' est verificare Unde pro defectu sufficien' respons. præd. Francisci in hac parte eadem Priscilla pet' Judicium & damna sua occasione non perform' promission' & assumption' præd' sibi adjudicari, &c.

Joinder in Demurrer.

Et prædict. Franciscus ex quo ipse sufficien' materiam in lege ad præd. Priscillam ab actione sua præd' versus eum habend' pcludend' superius allegavit quam ipse paratus est verificare Quam quidem materiam præd' Priscilla non dedic' nec ad eam aliqualit' respondit sed verification' illam admittere omnino recusavit ut prius pet' Judic' & quod præd' Priscilla ab actione sua præd. versus eum habend' pcludatur, &c. Et quia Justic' hic se advisare volunt de & super pmissis præd' priusquam Judic' inde reddant dies dat' est partibus usque a die Sancti Michaelis in tres Septimanas de audiendo inde Judicio suo eo quod iidem Justic' hic nondum inde, &c.



Priscilla Web, Widow, *versus* Moore.

Outlawry  
pleaded in Bar.  
See Co. Lit. 128.  
2 Lutw. 1601,  
1512, 1514.  
Instit. Leg.  
405, 494, 540.  
3 Salk. 282.

**T**HE Plaintiff declared in an Action upon the Case upon five several Promises, one whereof was upon a Quantum meruit, for finding Meat and Drink for the Defendant at his Request.

The Defendant pleaded in Bar an Outlawry of the Plaintiff in this Manner, (viz.) Quod quidam S. C. al' scilicet Termino Sanctæ Trinitat' anno regni nuper Regis Jacobi secundi tertio implacitavit præd Priscillam in Cur' dicti nuper Regis de Banco hic de placito transgres. præd' quæ Priscilla pro eo qd non venit in præd' Cur' de B. præd. p'fat S. C. inde responsur' secundum legem & consuetud' hujus regni Angl' in exigendo posita fuit ad utlag' in Com' Wilts' & ea ratione postea scilicet quintodecimo die Maii anno regni dicti nuper Regis quarto in Com' Wilts' præd. debito juris modo ad sectam præd S. C. waviata fuit adhuc waviata existit put per recordum & p'cessum inde in eadem Cur' dicti nup Regis de Banco præd' retornat' & modo residens plen' liquet Quæ quidem Utlagaria adhuc in suis robore & effectu remanet minime reversat' seu annihilat' & hoc parat' est verificare per Recordum illud unde pet' Judicium si actio, &c.

And to this Plea the Plaintiff demurred.

1. For the Outlawry could not be pleaded in Bar to an Assumpsit upon a Quantum meruit; for there is no Certainty of Debt appearing till the Thing comes to be valued, and so cannot be forfeited. It was doubted, Whether Debt upon a simple Contract was forfeited till 4 Co. Slade's Case?

4 Co. 95.

Held per Cur.  
that Outlawry  
can't be plead-  
ed in Bar to  
Covenant for  
not repairing  
Houses, &c.  
no more than  
to Trespas for  
Battery; but it  
may be plead-  
ed in Abare-  
ment. 2 Lutw.  
1513.

But it was resolved by the Court in this Case, That the Outlawry was a good Plea in Bar; for the Consideration created a Debt, tho' that Debt was not reduced to a certain Sum. Markham and Pitt in 3 Leon. 205. Outlawry pleaded in Bar to Trover, where it lies all in Damages: But this Action arose upon a Property of Goods which would have been forfeited, 3 Leon. 197. where the King had granted all Forfeitures that accrued to him by the Outlawry of J. S. and the Grantee brought an Action.

But an Exception was taken to the Pleading of the Outlawry; for it ought to have been set forth, That the Plaintiff did not appear upon the Exigent, and upon that waviata fuit, & de debito juris modo is too general, Fitzherb. Account 91. Traverse 31. Staundf. 148.

And of this the Court doubted, and appointed to search Precedents of the Pleading. Et adjournatur.



Kempe *versus* Cory & al'.

Quod vide antea ultimo Termino.

**T**HE Case was now moved again, and as to the Matter Antea 227.  
in Law it was held clear, That where A. is seised of a  
third Part in Common, and B. of the other two Parts in Com-  
mon with A. and A. lets his third Part, reserving Rent, and B.  
puts in his Cattle, or a Stranger by his Licence, that such Cat-  
tle are not distrainable for the Rent. But the Doubt was, be-  
cause the Avowry was in loco in quo ut in & super præd. tertiam  
partem, &c. Whether the Plaintiff should not have traversed the  
Taking in tertia parte tantum? Vide the Case of Newman and  
Moor in Hob. 80. & 103. And note there, That the Traverse  
was held unnecessary.

And the Court held clearly, That it would have been imperti- 2 Cro. 221.  
nent to make a Traverse in this Case; for the Matter in the A-  
vowry was confessed and avoided.



[illegible]

...the ... of ... and ...



# CASES

Adjudged upon

## Writs of ERROR

IN THE

### Exchequer-Chamber.

Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 1 Will. 6 Mar.

BY

<i>Pollexfen</i> , Chief Justice.	<i>Atkyns</i> , Chief Baron.
<i>Powell</i> ,	<i>Nevill</i> ,
<i>Rokeby</i> ,	<i>Lechmore</i> ,
<i>Ventris</i> ,	<i>Turton</i> ,
} Justices.	} Barons.

### Willows *versus* Lydcot.

**U**PON a Writ of Error upon a Judgment in Ejectment in B. R. which was brought for a Messuage in St. Martin's in the Fields.

Upon the General Issue pleaded, and a Special Verdict found, the Point was to this Effect:

William Shelton was seised in Fee of the said Messuage, and of divers other Messuages situate in the said Parish of St. Martin, and other Parishes, and made his Will in Writing, and thereby devised his Houses in the other Parishes to divers charitable Uses, and then devised to one Edward Harris and Mary his Wife, the Messuage in Question for their Lives; and then in the following Clause, the better to enable his Wife to pay his Legacies, he devised

3 Mod. 229.  
See 1 Lev.  
130, 212.  
1 Sid. 191.  
Raym. 97.  
5 Mod. 63.  
6 Mod. 106.  
1 Salk. 228.  
and 234.  
Cole v. Rawlinson & 236.  
Countess of Bridgwater v. D. of Bolton, & 239.  
Hopewell v. Ackland.



devised all his Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever, within the Kingdom of England, (not above disposed of) to have and to hold to her and her Assigns for ever; and made her Executrix. And the Verdict was found, That Edward Harris and Mary his Wife were dead, and that the Testator left sufficient to his Wife to pay his Legacies, without the Reversion of the said Messuages devised to Harris and his Wife: That the Lessor of the Plaintiff was heir at Law to the Testator, and that the Defendants claimed from Anne, Wife of the Testator, &c. & si super totam materiam, &c. And Judgment was given in the King's Bench for the Plaintiff.

And upon a Writ of Error brought in the Exchequer-Chamber, it was this Term argued before the Justices and Barons, and by the Opinion of them all, the Judgment was reversed.

Vide 1 Lev.  
212. Cooke  
and Gerrard.

For they held, That there were Words in the Devise to the Testator's Wife, that would carry the Reversion of this House as an Hereditament undisposed of. Vide the Case of Wheeler and Walroon in Aleyn's Rep. 28. who having a Manor and other Lands in Somersetshire, devised the Manor to A. for six Years, and Part of the other Lands to B. in Fee; and then comes this Clause, —and the rest of my Lands in Somersetshire, or elsewhere, I give to my Brother; and it was adjudged by the Word [Rest] the Reversion of the Manor passed as well as the Lands not devised before.

1 Sid. 191.  
1 Lev. 130.  
1 Keb. 719.  
Bowman and  
Millbanke.

A Case about twenty Years ago was cited by the Counsel for the Defendant in the Writ of Error, between Bowyer and Millbanke, in a Borough where a Nuncupative Will would pass Lands by the Custom, a Man upon his Death-Bed being asked about his Will, said, I give all to my Mother, and repeated the Words twice or thrice. Raymond's Rep. fo. 97.

It was held that would not pass the Land; for it was said, That it were hard that Lands should pass by a Parol Will by Custom, unless there be express and plain Words to shew the Intention.

#### Chapman *versus* Flexman.

The Style of  
the Court of  
the Exchequer-  
Chamber.

**P**Lacita in Camera Scaccarii apud Westm' coram Thoma Street Mil. & Edwardo Lutwich Mil. duobus Justic. Domini Regis de Communi Banco & Thoma Powell Mil. un. Baron. de Scaccario Domini Regis de gradu de la Coife die Sabbati vicesimo quinto die Novembr. anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi Dei gratia Angliæ Scotiæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis Fidei defensor, &c. quarto.



Dom' Rex mandavit dilecto & fideli suo Roberto Wright Mil. Capitali Justic' suo ad placita coram ipso Rege tenend' assign' breve suum Clausum in hæc verba. Jacobus secundus Dei gratia Angliæ Scotiæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ Rex fidei defensor. &c. Dilecto & fideli nostro Roberto Wright Mil. Capital. Justic. nostro ad placita coram nobis tenend' assign' salutem Cum in Statuto in Parlamento Domine Elizabethæ nuper Regin' Angliæ apud Westm' vicesimo tertio die Novembr. anno regni sui vicesimo septimo tent' edit' int' cætera inactitat' fuit autoritat' ejusdem parliamenti quod ubi aliquod Judic' ad aliquod tempus extunc postea reddit' foret in Cur' de Banc' Regis in aliqua secta aut actione debiti detention' convention' compoti action' sup Casum Ejection' firmæ aut Transgr' primum inchoat' aut primum ibidem inchoand' p'terea tantum ubi nos foremus pars sequen' aut defend' contra quam aliqd' tal' Judic' reddit. foret ad suam election' p'sequi potest extra Cur. Cancellar. speciale breve de Errore devisand. in dicta Cur. Cancellar. Capitali Justic. dict. Cur. de Banco Regis p tempore existen. dirigend. mandan' ill. causare dict. Record. ac omnia concernen. dict. Judic. transferri coram Justic. de Communi Banco & Baron. de Scaccario in Camera Scaccarii ibidem examinand. per dictos Justic. de Communi Banco & Baron. præd. Qui quidem Justic' de Communi Banco & tales Baron. de Scaccario qui sunt de gradu de la Coife aut sex illorum ad minus virtute ejusdem Actus supinde plenam potestatem & autoritatem habuerunt ad examinand. omnes tales error. qual. assignat. aut invent. fuerint in aut sup aliquod tale Judic. & superinde reversare aut affirmare dict. Judic. prout lex requireret p'terquam pro erroribus assignand' aut invenien' pro aut concernen. Jurisdictionem p'd. Cur. de Banco Regis aut aliquem defect. form. in aliquo brevi retorn. querela billa declaratione aut in alio placito p'cessu veredicto aut p'cedentia quibuscunq; Et quod postquam dict. Judic. affirmat. aut revocat. fuit dict. Record. ac omnia ill. concern. in dictam Cur. de Banco Regis removend. & reducend. erunt ut talis ulterior process. superinde fiat tam pro execution. quam alit. prout pertinebit sicut in dicto Statuto plenius continetur Ac quia in record. & p'cess. ac etiam in redditione Judic. loquelæ quæ fuit in Cur. nostra coram nobis p billam inter Rogerum Flexman & Johan. Chapman de quadam Transgr. sup Casum eidem Rogero p p'fat' Johannem illat. ut dicitur error intervenit manifestus ad grave dampnum ipsius Johannis sicut ex loquela sua accepimus Qui quidem Error nullo modo tangit nos aut Jurisdiction. præd' Cur. nostr. de Banco Regis prædict' aut aliquem defect. formæ in aliquo brevi retorn. querela billa Declaration' aut in alio placito vel procedentia quibuscunq; ut accepimus Nos igitur volentes errorem si quis fuerit juxta formam Statut. præd. corrigi & partibus præd' plenam & celerem Justit. fieri in hac parte vobis mand. qd' si inde Judic. reddit. sit tunc Record.

&

The Writ of  
Error.



& pcess. præd. cum omnibus ea tangen' coram dictis Justic' de Comuni Banco & Baron' de Scaccario nostro præd' in Camera Scaccarii nostri præd. die Sabbati (videlicet) vicesimo sexto die instantis mensis Novembr' ven' fac' ut dicti Justic' & Baron vid. & examin' Record' & pcess. præd. ulterius inde Fieri fac' quod de jure & secundum formam Statut' præd. fuerit faciend' Teste meipso apud Westm' xiii. die Novembr' anno regni nostri tertio :

Davies.

The Return of  
the Writ.

Record' & process. præd. cum omnibus ea tangen' de quibus in brevi præd. fit mentio. sequuntur in hæc verba.

Placita coram Dom' Rege apud Westm' de Termino Sancti Hill. annis regni Domini Jacobi secundi nunc Regis Angliæ, &c. secundo & tertio.

Rot' DCCCCLXIII.

The Memorandum.

Declaration in  
a Special Ac-  
tion of the  
Case, brought  
by a Lessee of  
an antient Mill,  
for not Grind-  
ing at his Mill.

Seisin of the  
Manor and  
Mills.

The Plaintiff  
Farmer of the  
Mills.  
Et habuit &  
habere debuit  
the Toll.

**Debon' ff.** Memorandum quod alias scilicet Termino Sancti Michaelis ult' pterit' coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven' Rogerus Flexman p Johannem Clifton Attorn' suum & protulit hic in Cur. dicti Domini Regis tunc ibidem quandam billam suam versus Johannem Chapman in Custod' Mar. &c. de placito Transgr' sup Casum Et sunt pleg' de prof. scilicet Johan. Doe & Ric. Roe quæ quidem Billa sequitur in hæc verba: **Debon' ff.** Rogerus Flexman queritur de Johanne Chapman in Custod' Mar' Marefc' Dom' Regis coram ipso Rege existen' p eo videlicet qd cum quidam Johan. Speccott Armig' secundo die Novembr' Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quinto & diu antea & continue postea hucusque fuit & adhuc est seisit' de & in Maner. & Burgo de Torrington in Com' p'd ac de septem antiquis molend' aquat' suffic' ad molend' omnia grana & brasium inhabitantium infra Manerium & Burgum p'd pro necessar' usibus suis molit' & ibidem expendit' sex eorum infra Manerium & Burgum de Torrington prædict' altero eorum extra Burgum præd' sed infra prædict' Manerium præd. existen' Cumque etiam prædict' Rogerus Flexman prædict' secundo die Novembr' Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quinto supradict' & continue postea hucusq; fuit & adhuc est tenens & firmar' præd' Johannis Speccot ad voluntat' prædict'. Johannis præd' septem molendinorum aquaticorum granaticorum & deinde possessionat' Et tolnet. granorum & brasii in eisdem molendinis molit' per tempus illud habuisset & habere debuit Cumque etiam omnes inhabitant' in aliquibus antiquis messuag' infra Manerium & Burgum prædict' existen' de jure debuerunt molire ad prædict. septem molendina aliqua sive aliquod eorum infra Manerium præd' existen' omnia & omnimod' grana sua & brasium infra Manerium & Burgum existen' post molitur' inde in præd' messuag' suis expendit' (Anglice, spent)



ac solvere pro molitur' inde rationabile tolne<sup>t</sup> except<sup>o</sup> tantummodo tal' grana & brasium Inhabitantium prædict. in antiquis messuag' prædict' post' molitur' inde expendit' qual' per possessorem sive possessores quorundam antiquorum molendinorum aquaticorum granaticorum (vocat. *Wear Mills* alias *Weargifford Mills*) jacent extra Manerium & Burgum præd. videlicet infra paroch de Weargifford in Com' prædict. pro tempore existen' per se vel servientes suos sup un<sup>o</sup> equum oneratorium (Anglice, *Loading Horse*) solummodo in servitio ill' ad un<sup>o</sup> tempus impens<sup>o</sup> p<sup>er</sup> asportatione talium granorum & brasii ad prædict. molendin<sup>o</sup> (vocat. *Wear Mills* alias *Weargifford Mills*) & reportatione eorundem quando molit<sup>o</sup> onerari & portari possunt Cumq; prædict' Johannes Chapman præd. secundo die Novembr' Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quinto supradict' & diu antea & continue postea hucusque fuit & adhuc existit occupator & possessor unius antiqui messuag' (vocat. *the Swanne*) jacent & existen' infra Manerium & Burgum prædict' ac per totum tempus præd. in eodem messuag' vixit commoravit & inhabitavit & adhuc vivit commorat & inhabitat p<sup>er</sup> tamen Johannes Chapman p<sup>er</sup>miss. non ignarus sed machinans & intendens ipsum Rogerum in hac parte callide & subdole decipere defraudare & pejorare prædict. secundo die Novembr' anno regni dicti Domini Regis nunc primo erexit locavit & imposuit quoddam molendin<sup>o</sup> manuarium (Anglice vocat. a *Hand-Mill*) infra Manerium & Burgum præd. (videlicet) in præd' antiquo messuag' ipsius Johannis Chapman ibidem Et præd' secundo die Novembr' anno regni dicti D<sup>ni</sup> Regis nunc primo supradicto & diversis aliis diebus & vicibus postea & ante exhibition' Billæ ipsius Rogeri præd' mille modios Brasii ipsius Johannis Chapman infra Manerium & Burgum prædict. existen' & in prædicto antiquo messuag' prædict. Johannis Chapman post molituram inde expendit' in præd. molendino (vocat. *the Hand-Mill*) moluit ratione cujus præd. Rogerus tolnetum quod ipse pro molitur' inde ad præd' molendina ipsius Rogeri lucrari potuit perdidit & amisit ad dampnum ipsius Rogeri quadraginta librarum Et inde producit sectam, &c.

The Defendant, an Occupier of an ancient Messuage, which ought to grind at his Mills.

The Defendant erected a Hand-Mill and ground therewith.

Ratione cujus the Plaintiff lost his Toll.

The Defendant imparls,

And pleads Not guilty.

Et modo ad hunc diem Lunæ prox' post Octab' sancti Hillar' isto eodem Termino usq; quem diem præd. Johannes Chapman habuit licent<sup>ia</sup> ad Billam præd. interloquend' & tunc ad respond', &c. coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven<sup>it</sup> tam præd' Rogerus p<sup>er</sup> Attorn<sup>um</sup> suum præd. quam præd' Johannes Chapman per Johannem Lugg Attorn<sup>um</sup> suum Et idem Johannes Chapman defendit vim & injur' quando, &c. Et dicit quod ipse non est inde culp. Et de hoc pon<sup>it</sup> se super Patria Et præd. Rogerus filit', &c. Ideo ven<sup>it</sup> inde Jur<sup>is</sup> coram Domino Rege apud West' die Sabbati prox' post Octab' Purification<sup>is</sup> Beatæ Mariæ Et qui nec, &c. ad recogn', &c. Qui tam, &c. Idem dies dat<sup>us</sup> est partibus præd. ibidem, &c. postea continuat<sup>ur</sup> inde p<sup>ro</sup>cess. inter partes

P p

præd.



Postea.

Tales.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The Judgment.

The Placita in the Exchequer-Chamber.

præd. de placito prædict' per Jur' posuit inde inter eas in respect. coram Domino Rege apud Westm' usq; diem Lunæ prox' post' tres Septimanas Sancti Michaelis extunc prox' sequen' Nisi Justic' Dñi Regis ad Assisas in Com' prædict. capiend' assign' prius die Martis vicesimo sexto die Julii apud Castrum Exon' in Com' Devon' præd' per formam Statut', &c. ven' p defect. Jur', &c. ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven' præd. Rogerus per Attorn' suum prædicta Et præfat' Justic' Domini Regis coram quibus, &c. miser hic Record' suum coram eis habuit in hæc verba: ff. Postea die & loco infracontent' coram Roberto Wright Mil' Capital' Justic' Dñi Regis ad placita coram ipso Rege tenend' assign' & Johanne Powell Mil' Justic' dicti Domini Regis ad placita coram ipso Rege tenend' assign' Justic' ejusdem dicti Domini Regis ad Assisas in Com' Devon' capiend' assign' per formam Statut', &c. ven' infranominat' Rogerus Flexman p Attorn' suum infracontent' & infrascript' Johannes Chapman licet solempni' exact' non ven' sed defalt' fecit Ideo Jur' unde infra fit mentio capiatur versus eum per defalt' Et Jur' Juræ illius exact' quidam eorum videlicet Willielmus Booth Andreas May Georgius Gregory Thomas Corrindon Thomas Rugg Samuel Hall Ambrosius Thomas & Petrus Clarke vener' & in Jur' ill' jurat' existunt Et quia resid' Jur' ejusdem Jur' non comparuer' Ideo al' de circumstantibus per Vic' Com' præd' ad hoc electi ad requisition' prædict' Rogeri Flexman ac per mandat' Justic' præd. de novo apponuntur Quorum nomina Pannello infrascript' affilantur secundum formam Statut' in hujusmodi casu edit' & pvis. ac Jur' sic de novo apposit' videlicet Hugo Bidwell Johannes Crauscombe Willielmus Avent & Johannes Sprye exact' filii ven' Qui ad veritatem de infracontent' simulcum al' Jur' prædict' prius impanelat' & jurat' dicend' elect' triat' & jurat' dicunt sup Sacram' suum quod p'd' Johannes Chapman est culpabilis de pmiss. infrascript' prout præd' Rogerus Flexman interius inde versus eum queritur Et assidunt dampnū ipsius Rogeri Flexman occasione inde ultra mis & custag' sua per ipsū circa sectam suam in hac parte apposit' ad un' denar' Et pro mis. & custag' ill' ad quadragint' solid. Ideo conf. est quod prædict' Rogerus Flexman recuperet versus præfat' Johannem Chapman dampna sua præd. per Jur' præd. in forma præd. asses. necnon sexdecim libras pro mis & custag' suis præd' eidem Rogero per Cur' dicti Domini Regis nunc hic ex assensu suo de incro' adjudicat' Quæ quidem dampna in toto se attingunt ad octodecim libras & un' denar' Et præd. Johannes in misericordia, &c.

Placita in Camera Scaccarii apud Westm' coram Edw. Atkyns Mil' Capital' Baron' de Scaç Dñi Regis de gradu de la Coife Tho. Jenner Mil' Ricardo Heath & Thoma Powell Mil' tribus al' Baron' de Scaccario Dñi Regis de gradu de la Coife necnon Thoma Street Mil' Edw. Lutwich Mil' & Christof. Milton Mil' tribus ap' Justic' Dñi Regis de



de Communi Banco vicesimo sexto die Maii anno regni Domini Jacobi secundi Dei gratia Angliæ Scotiæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis Fidei defensor, &c. quarto.

Ad quem diem hic veni præd' Johannes Chapman p Johannem Lugg Attorn' suum Et dic' quod in record' & process. prædict' ac etiam in redditione Judic' præd' manifest' est errat' in hoc videlicet quod Judic' præd. in forma præd. reddit' reddit' existit' pro præd. Rogero versus præd' Johannem Chapman ubi p legem terræ hujus regni Angliæ idem Judicium reddi debuisset pro prædict. Johanne Chapman versus prædict' Rogerum Ideo in eo manifeste est errat' Et petit quod Judicium præd' ob errores præd. & alios in Record' & process. præd ac in redditione Judicii præd. existen' revocetur annulletur & pro nullo penitus habeatur & quod ipse ad omnia quæ occasione Judic' præd. amisit restituatur, &c. Et petit breve Domini Regis Vic' Devon' dirigend' ad p'muniend' præfat' Rogero essendi hic auditur' record' & process. præd' & ei conceditur, &c. Ideo Præcept' est Vic' quod probos, &c. Scire fac' præfat' Rogero quod sit hic die ——— px' futur' auditur' record' & process. præd' si, &c. Et ulterius, &c. Idem dies dat' est eidem Johanni Chapman hic, &c.

The general Errors assign'd.

And a Scire facias ad audiendum Errores prayed.

And awarded.

Et præd' Rogerus Flexman dic' quod nec in Record' & process. præd. nec in redditione Judic' præd. in nullo est erratum Et petit etiam quod Cur' Domini Regis & Dominae Reginae hic procedat ad examination' tã Record' & process. præd. quam præd. causæ per ipm Johannem Chapman supius p erroribus assign' & allegat' Et qd Judic' præd in omnibus affirmetur Et quia Cur' dicti Domini Regis & Dominae Reginae hic se advisare vult de & super præmiss. priusquam Judic' inde reddat dies dat' est partibus præd' usq; diem Sabati ——— prox' futur' de Judicio suo inde audiend' eo quod Cur' Domini Regis hic inde nondum, &c.

The Defendant in the Errors appears and pleads In nullo est Erratum.

### Chapman versus Flexman.

**I**n an Action upon the Case, in B. R. the Plaintiff declared, That one Jo. Specot 2 Novembr' 1685. & diu antea was seised of the Manor and Burgh of Torrington, and of seven ancient Water Corn-Mills, sufficient to grind the Corn of the Inhabitants, within the Manor and Burgh aforesaid, for their necessary Uses; and that the Plaintiff was the Day aforesaid & continue postea, Tenant at Will to the said Specot of the said seven Mills, and had the Toll of Corn, which was ground in the said Mills during the Time aforesaid, & habere debuisset: And whereas all the Inhabitants of any ancient Messuage, within the Manor and Burgh aforesaid, de jure debuerunt molere ad præd' septem molend' aliqua sive aliqd eorum omnia & omnimoda grana sua infra Mess.

1 Vent. 167.  
2 Saund. 115.  
Coryton v. Lythebye.  
See 1 Danv. 5, 6.  
2 Danv. 428.  
pl. 3.  
Hard. 67, 68.

1 R. Ab. 559.



præd. expendit' ac solvere pro molitura inde rationab' tolmetum. And whereas the said Chapman the Day aforesaid, & diu antea was Occupier of an antient Messuage, within the Manor and Burgh aforesaid; the said Chapman the 2d of November, &c. erected a certain Mill within the Manor and Burgh aforesaid, and within his said Messuage, wherewith he did grind divers, (viz.) 1000 Bushels of Malt, which he spent in his said House; by Reason whereof, the said Flexman lost the Benefit of the Toll of the said Malt which he should have had, ad damnum, &c.

The Defendant pleaded Not guilty, and a Verdict was found for the Plaintiff, and Judgment that he should recover in B. R.

And the Error now insisted upon was, That the Plaintiff had not set forth any Title in his Declaration to the Toll, or any Custom or Prescription, for the Inhabitants of those antient Houses, to bring their Corn to be ground there.

Antea 138,  
139, 186.

But by the Opinion of all the Court, the Judgment given in the King's Bench was affirmed; for 'tis sufficient to say in this possessory Action, that during the Time aforesaid, he had and ought to have the Toll; and that the Inhabitants debuerunt molere. Vide the Case of Dent and Oliver, in 2 Cro. 43, 122. Vide Rastall Tit. Molin, in Action sur le Case, fol. 90. F. N. B. 123. for an antient Water-course said currere consuevit.

Note, That of Rastal cited by Pollexfen Chief Justice 'tis said, that the Inhabitants a toto tempore præd' molere consueverunt, and the Prior and his Predecessors are alledged to be seised of the Mill Time out of Mind; so that that Precedent does not seem to warrant the Judgment in this Case.

Sarsfield *versus* Witherly.

1 Show. 125.  
Vide 4 Mod.  
242. Pearson  
and Garrett.

**F**RANCIS Sarsfield brought an Action upon the Case, against Hamond Witherly in the King's Bench, wherein he declared to this Effect: Cū Civit' Paris in regno Franc' est & à toto tempore, &c. fuit antiqua Civitas Cumq; etiā Civitas London in hoc regno est & à toto tempore, &c. fuit antiqua Civitas Cumq; etiam duplex usantia in aliqua bill. Excamb mentionē int' mercatores & al' pson' apud Paris præd. residen' negotian' & commercium habend' & mercat' & al' person' apud London præd. residen'. &c. & appunctuat' fore solut' apud London' præd. acceptat' est & à toto tempore, &c. acceptat' fuit p' spatium duorum mensium à dat' hujusmodi primæ Billæ Excambii Cumq; etiam apud London p'd, (viz.) in paroch, &c. existit & à toto tempore, &c. habebatur antiqua consuetudo int' mercatores & al' person' apud Paris præd. residen' & negotian' & mercatores & al' person' apud London præd. residen' & negotian', (viz.) quod si aliquis mercator' sive al' persona apud Paris præd. residen.



fiden. & negotian' fecerit primam Billā Excambii pro aliqua denar' summa & alicui a<sup>p</sup> mercator' sive a<sup>p</sup> personæ apud London præd. residen' & negotian' direxit & requisivit ad duplicem usantiam hujusmodi primæ billæ excambii secunda minime solut' ad solvend' alicui a<sup>p</sup> mercat' sive a<sup>p</sup> pson' vel ordini suo aliquam denar' sum' p valore recept' de hujusmodi mercator' sive a<sup>p</sup> persona cui vel cujus ordini hujusmodi denar' summa per hujusmodi primā billā Excambii appunctuat' fuit solvendum & ante solutionem & satisfactionē inde p Indorsamentū in scriptis manu sua propria subscrip't & indorsa't sup hujusmodi primam billā Excambii ordinavit hujusmodi denar. sum. solvi ordini alicujus alii mercator' in hujusmodi indorsament' nominat' valore recepto de illo Et si hujusmodi mercator sive a<sup>p</sup> persona cui vel cujus ordini hujusmodi denar' summa per hujusm' indorsament' appunctuat' fuit solvend per secund' indorsament' super hujusmodi primam billā Excambii ordinavit hujusmodi denar' summ' solvi ordini alicujus alii mercator' sive a<sup>p</sup> personæ ac si post hujusmodi separa't indorsament' & notitiam inde dat' hujusmodi mercatori sive a<sup>p</sup> psonæ cui hujusmodi prima billa Excambii sic fuit direct' & quod ille non solveret hujusmodi denar' summ' hujusmodi mercator' sive a<sup>p</sup> personæ cui per hujusmodi secundum indorsament' prædicta solutio inde appunctuat' fuit sed pro defectu solutionis hujusmodi mercatori sive a<sup>p</sup> personæ in hujusmodi secundo indorsamento nominat' ad finem duorum mensium a dat' hujusmodi primæ billæ Excambii protestare sive protestari causaret secund' præd. consuetud' mercator' hujusmodi primam billam Excambii Et si post hujusmodi protestationem hujusmodi mercator sive a<sup>p</sup> persona in hujusmodi primo indorsamento nominat' solveret & satisfaceret hujusmodi mercatori sive a<sup>p</sup> psonæ in hujusmodi secundo indorsamento mentionat' hujusmodi denar' summam in prima billa Excambii content' quod tunc hujusmodi mercator sive a<sup>p</sup> persona qui hujusmodi primam billam Excambii fecerit onerat' & onerabi' existit per consuetud' ad solvend' hujusmodi denar' summam hujusmodi mercatori sive a<sup>p</sup> personæ cui solutio inde per hujusmodi primū indorsamentum appunctuat' fuit Cumq; etiam præd. Hammond Witherly die, &c. apud Civitat' Paris præd. apud London præd. in Parochia & Warda p'd' residens & negotians & Mercator ibid' existens eodem die, &c. Stylo novo apud Paris, &c. secundum consuetud' mercator' præd. fecit quandam primam suam billam Excambii manu sua propria subscrip't geren' dat', &c. cuidā T. W. in parochia & Warda p'd' residen' & negotian' direct' & p eandem requisivit præd T. W. ad duplicem usantiam dictæ suæ primæ billæ Excambii (secunda sua minime solut' existen') ad solvendum cuidam W. Ellis sive ordini plenam summam septuaginta & quatuor librarum pro valore recept' quam quidem billam postea & ante finem duorum mensium a dat' ejusdem scilicet die, &c. apud, &c. præd. W. Ellis per indorsamentum manu sua propria subscrip't & indorsa't secundum consuetud' &c.



&c. ordinavit præd septuaginta & quatuor libras fore solut ordin præd Francisci Sarsfield mercator adtunc & ibidem existen. &c. valore de illo, &c. idemque Franciscus ante solutionem Billæ præd & ante finem duorum mensium à dat. &c. scilicet — die, &c. apud London, &c. p secundum indorsamentum manu sua propria subscript super illam primam Billam excambii secund' p'd' consuetud' ordinavit præd 74 l. fore solut' ordini cujusdam Johannis Comin mercat' adtunc & ibidem existent' & qd' de præd separat' indorsament' præd. Tho' W. postea scilicet die, &c. apud L. præd. notitiam habuit Et præd. Franciscus Sarsfield in facto dicit quod præd. T. W. à fine duorum mensium & dat', &c. seu hucusq; non solvit præd. Johanni Comin præd' 74 l. & quod p defectu solutionis præd' J. C. ad finem duorum mensium à dat', &c. scil' à die, &c. apud L. p'd' in Paroch, &c. protestavit seu protestari causavit præd' primam Billam Excambii secund' consuetud', &c. & ulterius in facto dicit qd' ipse idem Franciscus postea scil' 20 die Septembr' Anno 1681. apud L. &c. solvit præfat Johanni Comin præd. septuagint' & quatuor libras ratione quorum quidem p'miss' & consuetud' præd' præd Hamond Witherly onerat' & onerabil' est & p consuetud' præd. onerab' & onerat' esse consuevit ad solvend' præd. Francisco præd. sum' 74 l. in prædict. prima Billam Excambii mentionat' ac idem Hamond in consideratione p'missor' postea scil' eodem 20 die Septembr' apud L. præd, &c. super se assumpsit & eidem Francisco adtunc & ibid' fideliter promisit quod ipse idem Hamond præd. 74 l. eid' Francisco bene & fideliter solvere vellet Cumq; etiam præd. Hamond postea scilicet eodem die, &c. indebit' fuit eidem Francisco in ap 74 l. pro consim' denar' summa p eundem Franciscum ad requisitionem ejusd' Hamond ante tempus illud erogat' & sic inde indeb' existen' idem Hamond in consideratione inde postea scil' eod' die, &c. apud L. &c. super se assumpsit & eidem Francisco adtunc & ibidem fideliter promisit quod ipse idem Hamond præd' 74 l. ult' mentionat' eidem Francisco cum inde postea requisit' esset bene & fideliter solvere & contentare vellet prædict' tamen Hamond' separales promiss' & assumpsi. &c. minime curans sed machinans, &c. præd. separat' denar' summas in toto se attingend' ad 148 l. seu aliquam partem eidem Francisco non solvit, &c. licet ad hoc faciend. &c. sæpius postea apud London', &c. requisitus fuit, &c. Unde idem Franciscus dicit qd' ipse deteriorat' est & dampnum habet ad valentiam 60 l. & inde pducit sectam, &c.

The Defendant as to the second Promise pleaded, Non Assumpsit & quoad residuum præd Transgr' super Casum in narr' prædict. idem Hamond dicit qd' p'd' Franciscus actionem suam habere non debet quia protestando non eorum aliqua superius inde allegat' fore vera protestando etiã qd' præd' narratio inde ac materia in eadem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad actionem præd. manutenend' pro placito Hamond dicit quod ipse est filius & hæres

apparens



apparen præd. Thomæ Witherly superius nominat' quodq; ipse idem Hamond p ejus meliore educatione videndo partes & gentes extraneas ac notando & intelligendo mores & linguas earum ante præd. tempus quo supponitur Billa Excambii præd. fieri ex licentia Domini Regis peregrinatus fuit ut generosus Anglican' in part' Transmarin' ac dicto tempore quo, &c. fuit apud Civitat' Paris præd. ut hujusmodi generosus ac peregrinator ac nulla alia de causa absq; hoc quod ipse idem Hamond est vel unquam fuit Mercator seu persona per viam merchandizandi negotians in? Civi? Paris in part' Transmarin' & Civit' London' vel apud eorum alter vel alibi ubicunq; prout præd. Francisc' superius supponit & hoc parat' est verificare Unde petit Judicium si præd. Franciscus actionem, &c.

To this the Plaintiff demurred.

1. It was said, that the Plea amounted to the General Issue; for if the Matter of it would avail the Defendant, it might be given in Evidence upon Non Assumpsit.

To which it was answered, That it was no general Rule, that a Matter could not be pleaded specially, which might be given in Evidence upon the General Issue. In an Action of Debt for Rent, an Entry and Suspension of the Rent may be given in Evidence upon Nil debet; yet 'tis always allowed to be pleaded, and so Nil habuit in tenementis; and wherever the Matter pleaded contains Matter of Law it is allowed to be pleaded, tho' it might be shewn upon the General Issue, Hob. 127.

1 Sid. 151.  
1 Mod. 35.  
118.  
4 Mod. 73.  
5 Mod. 18.  
1 Vent. 258.  
1 Salk. 159.  
273.

And of that Opinion were the Court.

2. But then it was said for the Plaintiff, That the Plea was insufficient in the Matter of it; for the Custom is laid for Merchants and other Persons resident and negotiating at Paris; and the very Drawing of the Bill of Exchange is a negotiating in it self, and the Practice is so frequent between all Persons, as well as Merchants, to negotiate by Bills of Exchange, that it would prove a great Inconvenience, if they should not be of the same Effect between others as well as Merchants.

Postea 310.  
1 Salk. 125.

And the Court were all of Opinion, That the Plea of the Defendant was insufficient, and that he having drawn this Bill was obliged by it, according to the Course of Bills of Exchange; and whereas Judgment was given in the King's Bench upon this Record for the Defendant, they reversed the said Judgment, and gave Judgment for the Plaintiff.

Judgment  
was given in  
B. R. on the  
Remittitur.  
Show. 127.  
Vide Yelv. 74.

Judgment was given in B. R. for the Defendant: Writ of Error was brought in the House of Lords, who revers'd the Judgment; and the Court of B. R. was mov'd to enter up the Judgment given by the House of Lords: But the Court agreed they could not enter up a new Judgment for the Plaintiff, because when they have given Judgment on the Original, they have executed their whole Authority; and there is no Precedent that B. R. ever enter'd a new Judgment where the Judgment given there was revers'd in Parliament. 1 Salk. 403.

Termino



Termino Paschæ, Anno 2 Willielmi & Mariæ.

In Scaccario.

Cramlington *versus* Evans & Percival.

The Placita  
in the Exche-  
quer-Cham-  
ber.

**P**Lacita in Camera Scaccarii apud Westm' coram Roberto Atkyns MiP Capital' Baron' de Scaccario Domini Regis & Domine Regine de gradu de la Coife Henrico Pollexfen MiP Capital' Justic. Domini Regis & Domine Regine de Comuni Banco Johanne Powell Mil' Johanne Rokeby Mil' & Peyton Ventriss Mil' tribus al' Justic' Domini Regis & Domine Regine de Comuni Banco necnon Edvardo Nevill Mil' & Johanne Turton Mil' duobus al' Baron' de Scaccario Domini Regis & Domine Reg' de gradu de la Coife die Sabbati decimo quinto die Junii anno regni Domini Willielmi & Domine Mariæ Dei gratia Angl' Scot' Franc' & Hiberniæ Regis & Regine Fidei defensor', &c. primo.

The Writ of  
Error.

Dominus Rex & Domina Regina mandaver' dilecto & fideli suo Johanni Holt Mil' Capital' Justic' suo ad placita in Cur' ipsorum Domini Regis & Domine Regine coram ipsis Domino Rege & Domina Regina tenend' assign' breve suum Clausum in hæc verba: *ff.* Guilielmus Tertius & Maria secunda Dei gratia Angl' Scotiæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ Rex & Regina Fidei defensor', &c. dilecto & fideli nostro Johanni Holt Mil' Capital' Justic' nostro ad placita coram nobis tenend' assign' salutem Cum in Statuto in Parlamento Domine Elizabethæ nuper Regine Angl' apud Westm' vicesimo tertio die Novembris anno regni sui vicesimo septimo tenet' edit' in cætera inactitat' fuit autoritat' ejusdem Parliamenti qd' ubi aliquod Judicium ad aliquod tempus extunc postea reddi' foret in Cur' de Banco Regis in aliqua secta aut actione debiti detention' convencon' comput' Action' super Casum Ejection' firmæ aut Transgressionis primum inchoat' aut primum ibidem inchoand' p'terea tantum ubi nos foremus pars querens aut defendens contra quem aliquod tale Judicium reddit' foret ad suam election' prosequi potest extra Cur' Cancellar' special' breve de Error' devisand' in dictam Cur' Cancellar. Capital. Justic. Cur. de Banco Regis pro tempore existen' dirigend' mandans ill' causare dict' record' ac omnia concernen' dict' Judicium transferri coram Justic' de Comuni Banco & Baronibus de Scaccario in Camera Scaccarii ibidem examinand' pro



per dictos Justic' de Comuni Banco & Barones prædictos Qui quidem Justic' de Comuni Banco & tales Barones de Scaccario qui sunt de gradu de la Coife aut sex illorum ad minus Virtute ejusdem Actus superinde plenam potestatem & authoritatem habebunt examinandum omnes tales errores qual' assign' aut invent' fuerint in aut sup aliquod tale judicium & superinde reversare aut affirmare dictum judicium prout lex requirit præterquam pro Erroribus assign' aut inveniend' pro aut concernen' jurisdictionem prædict' Cur' de Banco Regis aut aliquem defectum formæ in aliquo brevi retorn' querela billa declaration' aut in alio placito processu veredicto aut procedentia quibuscunque Et quod postquam dictum judicium affirmat' aut reversum fuerit dictum record' ac omnia illud concernen' in dictam Cur' de Banco Regis removend' & reducend' erunt ut talis ulterior processus superinde fiat tam pro executione quam aliter prout ptinebit sicut in dicto Statuto plenius continetur Ac quia in record. & processu cujusdam loquelæ quæ fuit in Cur' Domini Jacobi secundi nuper Regis Angl', &c. coram ipso nuper Rege per Billam inter Stephanum Evans & Petrum Percival & Lancelot' Cramlington de quadam Transgr' super Casum eisdem Stephano & Petro per præfat' Lancelot' illat' necnon in reddition' Judicii ejusdem loquelæ versus præfat' Lancelot' in Cur' nostra coram nobis ut dicitur error intervenit manifestus ad grave dampnum ipsius Lancelot' sicut ex querela sua accepimus Qui quidem error nullo modo tangit Nos aut Jurisdiction' præd. Cur' nostræ de Banco Regis præd. aut aliquem defectum formæ in aliquo brevi retorn' querela billa declaratione aut in alio placito processu veredicto aut procedentia quibuscunque ut accepimus Nos igitur volentes errorem si quis fuerit juxta formam Statuti præd. corrigi & partibus præd. plenam & celerem Justiciam fieri in hac parte vobis mandamus quod si Judicium inde reddit' sit tunc record. & process. prædict' cum omnibus ea tanger' coram dictis Justic' de Comuni Banco & Baronibus de Scaccario nostro prædict' in Camera Scaccarii nostri prædict' die Sabbati (videlicet) decimo quinto die instantis Mensis Junii venire fac' ut dicti Justic' & Barones vis & examinat' record' & process. præd. ulterius inde fieri fac' qd de jure & secundum formam Statuti præd' fuerit faciend'. Teste nobis ipsis apud Westm' quarto die Junii anno Regis nostri primo.

Fisb.

Record' & Process. præd. cum omnibus ea tanger' de quibus in Brevi prædict' fit mentio sequitur in hæc verba:

The Return of the Writ of Error.

Placita coram Domino Rege apud Westm' de Termino Paschæ anno regni Dom' Jacobi secundi nunc Regis Angl', &c. secundo.

The Placita.

Rot CXCLII.

Qq

London



The Memorandum.

Declaration upon an Inland Bill of Exchange. The Custom set forth.

Any Merchant, or other Person.

Vel ordini suo.

Super visum acceptavit. Et sic per Indorsamentum appunctuaret, &c. Pro valore in hujusmodi Indorsamento. Upon Refusal to pay.

Then the Merchant to become chargeable.

**London II.** Memorandum quod apud scilicet Terminum sancti Hillar' ult' p'terit' coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven' Stephanus Evans & Petrus Percival p' Johannem Normansell Attorn' suum Et protuler' hic in Cur' dicti Dom' Regis tunc ibidem quandam Billā suā vers' Lancelot' Cramlington in Custod' Mar. &c. de placito Transgr. sup' Casum Et sunt pleg' de p'osequend' scilicet Johan' Doe & Rich' Roe Quæ quidē Billā sequitur in hæc verba: **in London II.** Steph' Evans & Pet' Percivall queruntur de Lancel' Cramlington in Custod' Mar' Marefc' Domini Regis coram ipso Rege existen' pro eo videlt quod cū infra hoc regn' Angl' videlt in paroch' Beatæ Mariæ de Arcubus in Warda de Cheape Lond' præd' habetur & fuit quædam consuet' int' mercator' & ap' p'son' infra hoc regn' Angl' residen' & commerciu' habentes usitat' & approbat' videlt quod si aliquis mercator vel ap' person' infra regn' Angl' residen' fecerit aliq' Billā excambii secund' usū mercator' & hujusmodi Billā excambii suā p'p' manu subscripsit & eandem Billā excambii secund' usum mercator' alicui ap' mercat' sive ap' p'sonā infra hoc regn' Angl' direxit & p' eand' Billā excambii requisivit hujusm. mercator' sive ap' p'son' cui hujusm. Billā excambii sic fuerit direct' ad solvend' aliquam denar' sum' in hujusm. Billā excambii mentionat' ad aliqd' tempus in hujusm. Billā excambii limitat' alicui ap' mercatori sive p'son' in hujusm. Billā excambii nominat' vel ordini suo p' usu alicujus ap' mercator' sive person' in hujusm. Billā nominat' p' consensu valore in hujusm. Billā mentionat' fore recept' de aliquo ap' mercat' sive p'son' in hujusm. Billā excambii nominat' & ad locand' hujusm. denar' sum' ad comput' put' p' ad visam. Et si hujusm. mercat' sive ap' person' cui hujusm. Billā excambii sic direct' foret sup' visu hujusm. Billā excambii acceptaret hujusm. Billā excambii secund' usu' mercat' ad solvend' hujusm. denar' sum' in hujusm. Billā mentionat' secund' tenor' hujusm. Billā excambii Et si hujusm. mercat' sive ap' p'son' cui vel cujus ordini solutio hujusm. denar' sum' in hujusm. Billā excambii menc' appunct' fuerit fiend' p' indors' hujusm. Billā excambii ordinavit content' hujusm. Billā excambii solvend' aliquibus ap' mercat' sive ap' p'son' in hujusm. Indors' nominat' vel ordini eorū p' valore in hujusm. Indorsament' mention' fore recept' de hujusm. personis in hujusm. Indors' nominat'. Ac si hujusm. mercat' sive ap' person' qui hujusm. Billā excambii sic acceptaverit postea recusav' solvere hujusm. denar' sum' in hujusm. Billā excambii mentionat' hujusm. mercat' sive ap' personis in hujusm. Indorsament' hujusm. Billā excambii nominat' quibus vel quorū ordini solutio inde p' hujusm. Indors' hujusm. Billā excambii appunctuat' foret fiend' secund' tenorem hujusm. Billā excambii tunc hujusm. mercat' sive ap' person' qui hujusm. Billā sic fecit sup' noticiā hujusm. recusation' onerabilis existit & à toto tempore supradict' onerabilis existit & onerat' esse consuevit solvere hujusm. denar' sum' in hujusm. Billā excambii menc' hujusm. mercat' sive ap' p'sonis in hujusmodi indorsament' hujusm. Billā excambii nominat' quibus



quibus vel quorū ordini solucū inde p hujusm. Indors. hujusm. Billæ excambii sic ut p̄fertur appunct' foret fiend. Ac iidem Steph. & Petrus in facto die qd' præd. Lancelot Cramlington infra hoc regn' Angl' scilt apud Villam & Com' Novi Castri sup Tinam residen' & mercator' existen' decimo die Novembris Anno Dom' MDCLXXXV. apud Villam & Com' Novi Castri præd' secundum usum mercator' prædict' fecit quandam solam Billā suam excambii in scriptis geren' dat' eisdem die & anno & eand' Billam manu sua propr' subscripsit & eandem Billam cuidam Willielmo Ryder adtunc in Lond' præd' in paroch & warda præd' residen' & artem Mercatoris ibidem exerc' direxit & p eandem Billam excambii idem Lancelot Cramlington adtunc & ibidem requisivit p̄d Willielm' Ryder ad vigin' & quinq; dies post dat' ejusdem solæ Billæ suæ excambii solvere cuidam Thomæ Price (adtunc apud London' p̄d in paroch & ward p̄d residen' & mercator' ibidem existen') vel ordini suo quingen' libr' p usu Fel Calvert Armig pro consimili valore recept' ibid' (scilt apud Villam & Com' Novi Castri p̄d) de Magistro Fran' Clever & locare ill' ad comput' prout p advisament. Quodq; Billa excambii præd. postea scilt decimo quarto die Novembr' anno supradicto apud Lond' p̄d in paroch & ward' præd' præfat' Willielmo Ryder præsentat' fuit idemq; Willielm' Ryder eandem Billam adtunc & ibidem scilt eodem decimo quarto die Novembr' anno supradicto apud Lond' p̄d in paroch & ward' præd. secundū usū mercator' præd' acceptavit quodq; præd Thomas Price cui vel cujus ordini soluc' denar' præd' in Billa excambii præd. mentionat' per eandem Billam appunctuat' fuit fiend' postea scilicet eodem decimo quarto die Novembris anno supradicto apud Lond' præd in paroch & warda præd. p valore per eundem Thomā Price de eisdem Stephano Evans & Petro Percivall adtunc & ibidem habit' & recept' p Indorsamen' ejusdem Billæ excambii secund' consuetud' Mercator' p̄d ordinavit content' ejusdem Billæ excambii solvi præfat' Petro Percival & Stephano Evans adtunc apud Lond' præd. residen' & Mercator' ibidem existen' quodq; præd Willielmus Ryder postea scilicet quinto die Decembris anno supradicto apud Lond' præd. in paroch & ward' præd. de præmiss. prædict' habuit notic' ac per eosdem Stephanum & Petrum adtunc & ibidem requisit' fuit ad solvend' eandem denar' sum' in eadem Billa excambii menconat' eisdem Stephano & Petro secund' formam & effect' præd' Indors' Billæ excambii præd. quod ipse idem Williel' adtunc & ibidem facere penitus recusavit de omnibus quidem p̄miss. idem Lancelot Cramlington postea scilicet primo die Januar' anno ult' supradict' apud London' præd. in paroch & ward' præd' notic' habuit ac ratione inde ac p consuetud' præd' à toto tempore præd' usitat' & approbat' idem Lancelot ad solvend' easdem quingen' libr' eisd' Stephano Evans & Petro Percivall onerabil' & onerat' devenit Et supinde idem Lancelot Cramlington in considerac' p̄miss. postea scilicet eodem primo die Januar' anno ult' supradicto apud Lond' præd.

The Defendant being a Merchant at New-castle, drew a Bill upon one J. S.

Payable to one Price, Merchant in London.

Value received

The Bill presented to J. S.

And by him accepted.

Price orders Payment to the Plaintiff.

J. S. had Notice, and the Money demanded of him.

But he refused Payment.

Of which the Defendant had Notice.



And became  
chargeable, and  
thereupon  
promised Pay-  
ment.

But altho' of-  
ten requested  
non solvit.

Imparlance.

Protestando,  
that there is  
no such Cu-  
stom.

præd. in paroch & ward' præd' super se assumpsit & eisdem Steph' & Petro adtunc & ibidem fidelit' pmisit quod ipse idem Lancelot' prædict' quingent' libr' eisdem Stephano & Petro cum inde requisit' esset bene & fidelit' solvere & contentare vellet præd. tamen Lancelot' pmission' & assumption' suas præd' in forma præd' fact' minime curan' sed machinan' & fraudulent' intenden' eisdem Steph' & Petr' in hac parte callide & subdole decipe & defraudare p'd' quingent' libr' Bill' excambii p'd' menc' seu aliquem inde denar' eisdem Steph' & Petro seu eorum alteri nondū solvit (licet ad hoc faciend' postea scitit eod' primo die Jan' anno suprad' apud Lond' p'd' in paroch & ward' præd. idem Lanc' p' p'fat' Steph' & Petr' requisit' fuit) sed ill' eis seu eorum alteri solvere hucusq; omnino recusavit & adhuc recusat unde iidem Steph' & Petr' dic' quod ip'd' deteriorat' sunt & dampnū habent ad valenc' sexcentar' libr' Et inde pduc' sectam, &c.

Et modo ad hunc diem scilicet diem Mercurii p'x. post Quinden. Paschæ isto eodem Termino usq; quem diem præd. Lancelot. habuit licenc' ad Bill' præd' interloquend. & tunc ad respondend. &c. corā Domino Rege apud Westm. ven. tam præd. Steph. & Petr. p' Attorn. suum prædict' quam præd' Lancelot. p' Adam Baynes Attorn. suum Et idem Lancelot. defend. vim & injur. quando, &c. Et dic. quod præd. Steph. & Petrus action. suam p'd' inde versus ipsum habere seu manutenere non debent Quia p'testando qd. non habetur nec exist. nec à toto tempore suprad. habebatur vel fuit quædam consuet. int. mercator. & al. personas infra hoc regn. Angl. residen. & commerc. habentes usitat. & approbat. quod si aliquis Mercator vel al. person. infra hoc regn. Angl' residen. fecerit aliquam Billā excambii secund. usum Mercator. & hujusmodi Bill. Excamb. sua p'pr. manu subscrip. & eandem Billam excambii secundū usum mercator. alicui al. mercatori sive al. p'sonæ infra hoc regn. Angl. residen. direxerit & p' eandem Billam excambii requisiverit hujusm. mercat. sive al. person. cui hujusm. Billa excamb. fuit direct. ad solvend. aliquam denar. sum. in hujusm. Billa excamb. mentionat. ad aliqd. tempus in hujusm. Bill. excambii limitat. alicui al. mercatori sive p'sonæ in hujusmodi Bill. excamb. nominat. vel ordini suo p' usu alicujus al. mercator. sive p'son. in hujusm. Billa nominat. p' consimili valore in hujusmodi Bill. excambii mentionat. fore recept. de aliquo al. mercat. sive p'son. in hujusm. Billa excambii nominat. & ad locand. hujusm. denar. sum. ad Comput. prout p' advisament. Et si hujusmodi mercator sive al. person. cui hujusmodi Billa excambii sic direct' foret sup visum hujusm. Billæ excambii acceptaret hujusm. Bill. excambii secund. usum mercat. ad solvend. hujusm. denar. sum. in hujusm. Billa mentionat. secundū tenor' hujusmodi Billæ excambii Et si hujusm. mercat. sive al. p'son. cui vel cujus ordini solutio hujusm. denar. sum. in hujus. Bill. excamb. mentionat. appunctuat. fuerit fiend. p' Indors. hujusm. billæ Excambii ordinavit content. hujusm. billæ Excamb. solvend' aliquibus a p' mercat. sive a p' p'son. in hujusm. Indors. nominat. vel ordini eorū p' valore in



in hujusm. Indors. menē fore receptū de hujusm. person' in hujusm' Indors. nominat ac si hujusm. mercat. sive al' pson' qui hujusm' bill' Excambii sic accept' postea recusaverit solvere hujusm' denar' in hujus billa Excambii menē hujusm' mercat' sive al' pson' in hujusm' Indors. hujusm' billæ Excamb' nominat quibus vel quorū ordini solucō inde p hujusm' Indors hujusm' billæ Excamb' appunct' fore fiend' secund' tenor' hujusm' billæ Excambii tunc hujusm' mercat' sive al' pson' qui hujusm' billæ Excambii sic fecerit sup notic' hujusm' recusatōne onerabilis extitit & à toto tempore suprad' onerab' extitit & onerat' esse consuevit solvere hujusm' denar' sum' in hujusm' billa Excambii menē hujusm' mercator' sive al' psonis in hujusm' Indors. hujusm' billæ Excambii nominat quibus vel quor' ordini solucō inde p Indors hujus. billæ Excambii sic ut præfertur foret fiend. modo & forma put p'd' Stephanus & Petrus per billam suam præd. superius allegaver' Pro placito tamen idem Lancelot' dic' qd' diu ante diem exhibicōn' billæ præd' Felix Calvert Arm' in billa præd' superius nominat' existen' un' Commissionar' & Gubernator' om' Ratar' Imposicōn' & Debit' Excisæ sup Cervisiā lupulat' (Anglice, Beer) Cervisiā (Anglice, Ale) Pyracon' (Angl', Perry) Pomac' (Angl', Cider) Mellicrat' (Angl', Me-theglin) & omniū al' liquorū excisabil' dic' Dno Regi nunc debit' & solubil' infra regn' Angl' Dom' Walliæ & villam Bervici super Tweed decimo die Novembr' anno regni dicti Domini Regis nunc primo supradicto apud præd. Villam Novi Castri sup Tinam solvit eidem Lancelot' per manus p'd' Francisci Clever præd. quingent' libr' de denar' eidem Domino Regi nunc accrescen' & renovan' de debit' Excisæ super liquores excisabil' præd' in præd. Villa & Com' Novi Castri super Tinam & Com' Northumbr' ad intention' quod præd' quingent' libr' solut' forent eidem Felici Calvert p usu dicti Dni Regis nunc apud Civit' London' præd. posteaq; scilicet eodem decimo die Novembris anno primo supradicto apud præd. Villam Novi Castri super Tinam ad requisicōn' præd. Felicis idem Lancelot' præd. billæ Excambii fecit & subscripsit & præd' Willielmo Ryder direxit & per eandem billam requisivit præd' Willielm' Ryder ad solvend' præd. Thomæ Price præd. quingent' libr' p usu præd. Felicis modo & forma in billa præd' mentionat' Et idem Lancelot' ulterius dic' qd' præd' Felix sic ut p'fertur Commissionar' & Gubernator' debit' Excisæ p'd' existen' postea scilicet vicesimo quarto die Novembris anno primo supradicto & ante diem exhibic' billæ p'd' eidem Dom' Regi nunc indeb' exitebat in diversis denar' sum' attingen' in toto ad quinq; mille libr' legalis monet' Angl' & amplius ratione p'miss. prout per Record' Scac' dic' Dni Regis nunc apud Westm' in Com. Midd' plen' liquebat & apparebat Quodque præd' Fel' Calvert præd. quinque mille libr' eidē Dn'o Regi nunc non solvit nec solvi fecit ratione cujus taliter superinde in Cur' Scac' p'cess. fuit quod postea scilicet eodem vicesimo quarto die Novembris anno regni dicti Dom' Regis nunc primo supradicto quoddam Breve dicti Domini Regis nunc de

Extendi

Pro Placito,  
That one Cal-  
vert an Excise-  
man paid the  
Defendant the  
Money in Que-  
stion by the  
Hands of one  
Clever, being  
the King's  
Money.

To the Intent  
that it should  
be paid to the  
King.

And the De-  
fendant after-  
wards at Cal-  
vert's Request  
drew the Bill.  
That Calvert  
was then in-  
debted to the  
King.

Prout per Re-  
cord' Scaccarii.



An Exent  
issued ut  
thereupon.

Ad inquiren-  
dum.

The Writ deli-  
vered to the  
Sheriffs

An Inquisition  
taken by them.

Extendi fac à dicta Cur' Scac dicti Domini Regis nunc apud Westm' sub sigillo ejusdem Cur' & Vic' Lond' direct' pro præd. debit' quinque mille librar' versus præd. Felicem Calvert debito modo emanavit p qd' quidem breve idem Dominus Rex nunc eisdem tunc Vic' Lond' præcepit qd' iidem Vic' non omitterent propt' aliquam libert' quin eam ingred' ac tam p sacram' pborum & legal' hom' de balliva pfat' Vic' vel alit' p sacram' & testimonium aliquorum proborum & legal' hom' de eadem balliva pfat' Vic' p quos rei veritas melius scir' potuisset qm omnibus aliis viis mediis & modis quibus idem Vic' sci- vissent aut potuissent diligent' inquirerent quæ & cujusmodi bona & catalla & cujus pretii Ac quæ debit' special' & denar' sum' idem Fel' Calvert tunc habuit in dicta balliva pfat' Vic' eaque omnia & singula præd. bona & catalla debit. credit. special. & denar. sum. in quorumcunq; manus tunc exist. pro sacram. pfat. prob. & legal' hom' diligent. apprec. & extendi ac in manus dicti Dom' Regis nunc capi & seifire fecerint ut idem Dom' Rex nunc ea quousq; sibi de debito p'd plen' satisfac. haberet juxta form' Stat' p hujusm. debit. dicti Domini Regis recupand. inde nup edit. & provis. Et qualis præcept. ill. fuerit execut' iidem Vic. contrafacere Bar' de Scac. p'd apud Westm' præd' vicesimo sexto die instant' mensis Novemb' Quod quidem breve post. & ante retorn' ejusdem scilicet vicesimo quarto die Novemb' anno regni dicti Dn'i Regis nunc primo supradicto apud Lond. p'd in paroch' & ward. præd' quibusdam Benj. Thorowgood MiP & Thomæ Kinsey Mil. ad tunc existen' Vic. Lond. præd. deliberat. fuit in deb. juris forma exequen. Et præd' Lancelot. ulterius dic. qd. postea & ante diem exhibic. Billæ p'd. necnon ante retorn. brevis præd. scilicet vicesimo quinto die Nov. anno regni dicti Dom. Regis nunc primo supradicto præd. Benj. Thorowgood & Tho. Kinsey Vic. Lond. præd' execuconi brevis p'd procedebant Et quandam Inquisic' indent' coram eis apud Guildhall Civit. Lond. præd' situat. in paroch' sancti Laurencii in veteri Judaismo in Warda de Cheape ejusd. Civitat. præd' vicesimo quinto die Nov. anno regni dicti Dom. Regis nunc primo supradicto p Sac' Danielis Mann Willielm. Church Thom. Pounsett Johan. Philips Georgii Gill Johan. Pope Phil. Perry Wil. Partridge Johan. Hutton Johan. Bell Johan. Dod & Georg. Knight proborū & legal. hom. Civit. Lond. præd' Virtute brevis præd' ceper. per quam quidem Inquisic. inter al. in eadem Inquisic. content. & specificat. compert. existit quod ipse idem Lancelot. Cramlington (modo def.) p nomen Lanc' Cramlington de Villa & Com. Novi Castri sup Tinam mercat. præd' 24 die tunc instanc. Novembr. indebitat. fuit & ad tunc indebitat. existerat pfat. Felici Calvert in quingent libr. legal' monet. Angl' pro tant. denar. sum. p eundem Lancelot. Cramlington (modo def.) ad opus & usum ipsius Felicis Calvert ante tunc habit. & recept. Et quod ipse idem Lanc. Cramlington (modo def.) fecit & traxit quand. billā Excambii geren. dat. 10 die tunc instantis mensis Nov. pro p'd quingent. libr. solvend. p quendam Will. Ryder cuidā Thomæ



Thomæ Price ad usu' p'd' Felicis Calvert quodq; p'd' sum' quingent' libr' & quælibet inde parcell' dicto die capcon' inquisic' præd. præd' Felici Calvert debet' existerat & insolut. Et iidem Vic dicto die cap' inquisic' præd. præd' sum' quingent' libr. p' ipm' præd. Lanc. Cramlington præd. Felici Calvert sic ut p'fertur tunc debet' & insolut' & quælibet inde parcell' necnon bill. Excambii p'd. Virtute brevis p'd. sibi direct. in manus dicti Dom. Regis nunc capi & seifire fec' juxta exigent. ejusdem brevis Et ad diem retorn. ejusdem brevis scilicet p'd' vicesimo sexto die Nov. anno regni dicti Dom. Regis nunc primo supradicto pro execut. brevis præd. Baron. præd. Scac. præd' (eodem Scac. apud Westm. præd' tunc existen') retornaver. & certificaver. inquisic. præd' p' ipsos in forma præd. capt. Et quod iidem Vic. præd. sum. quingent. libr. p' ipm' præd' Lancelot. Cramlington præd' Felici Calvert & q'libet inde parcel. necnon billa Excambii p'd' in manus dicti Dom. Regis nunc capi & seifiri fec. juxta exigen. brev. p'd' put p' Record. præd. brevis de Extendit fac. & retorn. ejusdem & inquisic. præd' eidem annex. in Scac. præd' certificat. & ibm' in custod. Remem. dicti Dom. Regis remanen. plen. apparet Virtute cujus quidm. brevis de Extendit fac. & inquisic. præd. supinde capt. & præd. capcon. Seifuræ præd' summæ quingent. libr. & præd' bill. Excambii p' soludon. inde sic ut præfertur fact. & tract. in manus dicti Domini Regis per Vic. Lond. præd. sic ut præfertur fact. idem Dominus Rex nunc ad præd. sum. quingent. libr. præd. bill. Excambii in inquisic. prædict' menc. pro eisdem quingent. libr. sicut p'fertur fact. & tract. legitime intrulat. fuit & existit videlt apud Lond. p'd. in paroch & ward. præd' Et idem Lancelot. ulterius dic' quod taliter superinde in præd' Cur. Scac. dicti Domini Regis nunc coram Baron. ejusdem Scac. p'tell. fuit qd' postea scilicet nono die Dec. anno regni dicti Domini Regis nunc primo supradicto quoddam breve dicti Domini Regis nunc de Extendit fac. e dicta Cur. Scac' dicti Dom. Regis nunc sub Sigillo ejusdem Cur. Vic. præd. Villæ Novi Castri super Tinam direct. pro præd. debito quingent. libr. p' inquisic. præd. sic ut p'fertur comper' versus eund. Lancelot. (modo def.) debito modo emanavit Et idem Lancelot. postea & ante diem exhibic. billæ præd' prædict' Stephani & Petri scilicet decimo quinto die Jan' anno regni dicti Dom. Regis nunc primo supradicto apud Lond. p'd. in paroch & ward. p'd. præd. sum. quingent' libr. legalis monet. Angl' ad usum dicti Domini Regis nunc solvit & satisfecit in plen' exoneracon. & satisfac' p'd' ult. menc. brevis de Extendit fac. & p'd. billæ Excambii & sum. quingent. libr. per inquisic. præd. sic ut p'fertur comper. & per Vic. Lond. præd' in manus dicti Dom. Regis nunc sic ut p'fertur capt. & seifit. Et idem Lancelot. ulterius in facto dic' qd' ipse idem Lancelot. Cramlington (modo defend.) & p'd' Lanc. Cramlington in inquisic. præd' & in p'd' ult. menc. brevi de Extendit fac. nominat. sunt una & eadem p'sona & non alia neque diversa Quodque præd. billa Excambii in bill. præd. præd. Petri & Stephani menc' & sum. quingent. libr. in eadem billa

The Money  
seised.

The Money  
and Bill of Ex-  
change seised,  
and returned  
into the Ex-  
chequer.

The King be-  
came ent-  
tled.

An Extent af-  
terwards is-  
sued out for  
the Levying of  
the Money.

And the Money  
paid there-  
upon.

Averment of  
una & eadem  
persona.

Ex.



Et una & eadem Billa

Et una & eadem Summa.

The Plaintiff demurs to the Plea, especially.

Causas of Demurrer. Et tendit ad Generalem Exitum.

Joinder in Demurrer.

Continuance.

Further Continuance.

Excambii menci & p eandem solvi appunctuat & pd' bill' Excambii & sum quingent libi p Inquisic pd' sic ut pfertur compert & p Vic' Lon' präd. in manus dicti Domini Regis nunc sic ut pfertur cap' & seisi' & p ipsum Lanc' sic ut pfertur solut & satisfact' fuer' & sunt una & eadem billa Excambii & una & eadē summa quingent libi & non alia neq; diversa Et hoc parat est verificare Unde pet' Judic' si präd. Steph. & Petrus action' suam präd' inde vers. cum habere seu manutenere debeant, &c.

Et präd' Stephanus & Petrus dic' quod ipsi per aliqua per präd. Lanc. supius placitando allegat ab actione sua pd' inde versus ipsu' Lanc' habend' pcludi non debent quia dic' quod placit' präd. p ipsum Lanc' modo & forma präd' superius in barrā placit' materiaq; in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsu' Steph & Petrum ab actione präd' inde versus präd' Lanc' habend' pcludend' Quodq; ipsi ad placit' illud modo & forma pd' p ipsum Lanc. super placitat' necesse non habent nec p legem terræ tenentur respondere Et hoc parat sunt verificare Unde p defectu sufficien' respons' präd. Lanc' in hac parte iidem Stephanus & Petrus pet' Judic' & dampna sua occone pmissor' sibi adjudicari, &c. Et p causis moracon' in lege super placito illo iidem Steph. & Pet. secund' formā Statut' in huiusmodi casu inde nuper edit' & provis. ostendunt & Cur' hic demonstrant has causas subsequen' videlicet eo quod placit' pd' tendit ad general' exit' & est incertum in se pregnans & forinsecum & non respondet ad narration. & caret forma, &c.

Et präd' Lancelot dic' quod placitu. pd. per ipsu' Lanc' modo & forma präd' superius in barrā placit' materiaq; in eadem content' bon' & sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsos Steph. & Petrum ab accone sua präd. inde versus ipsum Lanc' habend' pcludend' quod quidem placitum modo & forma pd' superius in barrā placitat. materiamq; in eodem content. ipse idem Lanc. paratus est verificare & probare put Cur. &c. Et quia pd' Steph & Petrus ad placit' ill' non respond. nec ill. hucusq; aliquant' deduc. idem Lanc. ut prius pet. Judic. & qd' pd' Steph & Petrus ab accone sua pd' versus eund' Lanc. habend. pcludantur, &c. Et quia Cur. dicti Dni Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super pmiss. reddend. nondum advisatur dies inde dat' est partibus präd. corā Domino Rege apud Westm. usq; diem Veneris prox. post Crastinū sanctæ Trin' de Judicio suo de & sup pmiss. ill. audiend' eo quod Cur' dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondū, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm. ven. tam präd' Stephanus Evans & Petrus Percivall qm präd. Lancelot Cramlington per Attorn' suos präd' Et quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super pmiss. präd' reddend' nondū advisatur dies inde dat' est partibus präd' coram eodem Domino Rege apud Westm usque diem Sabbati prox. post tres Septimanas Sancti Michaelis de Judicio suo de & super pramiss. audiend. eo quod Cur. dicti Dom. Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem corā

Domino



Domino Rege apud Westm' ven' tam præd' Stephanus & Petrus qm' præd' Lancelot' per Attorn' suos præd. Et quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. præd' reddend. nondum advisatur dies inde dat' est partibus coram eodem Domino Rege apud Westm' usque diem Lunæ prox' post Octab' Sancti Hillar. de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. præd' audiend' eo quod Cur. dicti Dom' Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven' tam præfat' Stephanus & Petrus qm' prædict' Lancelot. per Attorn. suos prædict. Et quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judic' suo de & super præmiss. præd. reddend' nondum advisatur dies inde dat' est partibus præd' corameode' Domino Rege apud Westm' usque diem Mercur. prox' post Quinden' Paschæ de Judicio suo præmiss. ill' audiend. eo quod Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm. ven. tam prædict. Stephanus & Petrus qm' prædict' Lancelot' per Attorn' suos prædict. & quia Cur. Dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. præd. reddend. nondum advisatur dies inde dat. est partibus prædict. coram eodem Domino Rege apud Westm' prædict. usque diem Veneris prox. post Crast. Sanctæ Trinitatis de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. audiend. eo qd. Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Dom' Rege apud Westm. ven. tam præd. Stephanus & Petrus qm. præd. Lancelot per Attorn. suos præd. & quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend. nondum advisatur dies inde dat. est partibus prædict. coram eodem Domino Rege apud Westm' usque diem Lunæ prox. post tres Septimanas Sancti Michaelis de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. audiend. eo qd' Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Dom' Rege apud Westm. ven. tam præd. Stephanus & Petrus qm. præd. Lancelot. per Attorn. suos præd. & quia Cur. dicti Dom. Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend. nondu' advisatur dies inde dat. est partibus præd. coram eodem Dño Rege apud Westm. præd' usq; diem Lunæ prox. post Octab' Sancti Hillar. de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. audiend. eo qd. Cur. dicti Dom' Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven. tam præd. Stephanus & Petrus qm' præd. Lancelot. per attorn. suos præd. Et quia Cur. dicti Dom' Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend. nondum advisatur dies inde dat. est partibus præd. coram eodem Domino Rege apud Westm. præd. usque diem Mercurii prox. post Quinden. Paschæ de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. audiend. eo quod Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm. ven. tam prædict. Stephanus & Petrus qm' præd' Lancelot' per Attorn. suos prædict. & quia Cur. dicti Dom. Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss.

Further Continuance.

Further Continuance.

Further Continuance.

Further Continuance.

Further Continuance.

Further Continuance.



Further Conti-  
nuance.

Further Conti-  
nuance.

Further Conti-  
nuance.

The Loquela  
and Proceed-  
ings revived by  
Act of Parlia-  
ment.  
Judgment for  
the Plaintiff.

Writ of Enqui-  
ry awarded.

premiss. reddend. nondum advisatur dies inde dat. est partibus pd. coram eodem Dom. Rege apud Westm. usq; diem Veneris prox' post Crastin. Sanctæ Trinitatis de Judicio suo de & sup pmiss. audiend. eo qd. Cur. dicti Dom' Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Dom' Rege apud Westm' ven' tam præd. Stephanus & Petrus qm' præd. Lancelot. per Attorn. suos præd. Et quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend' nondum advisatur dies inde dat' est partibus præd. coram eodem Domino Rege apud Westm' usq; diem Martis prox' post tres Septimanas Sancti Michaelis de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. audiend' eo qd' Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Ad quem diem coram Domino Rege apud Westm' ven' tam præd. Stephanus & Petrus qm' prædict' Lancelot. per Attorn. suos prædict. & quia Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. reddend' nondum advisatur dies inde dat' est partibus prædict. coram eodem Domino Rege apud Westm' prædict' usque diem Mercurii prox' post Octab' Sancti Hillar. de Judicio suo de & super præmiss. audiend. eo qd. Cur. dicti Domini Regis nunc hic inde nondum, &c. Et modo ad hunc diem scilicet a die Paschæ in quindecim dies isto eodem Termino usque quem diem loquela prædict. (antea remanens sine die) Virtute cujusdam Actus Parliamenti confect. apud Westm' decimo tertio die Febr. anno regni Domini Willielmi & Dominae Mariæ nunc Regis & Reginae Angl', &c. primo revivificat' continuat' & adjornat' fuit coram Dom' Rege & Domina Regina Willielmo & Maria apud Westm' præd. ven' tam pd. Steph. & Petr. qm' pd' Lancelot' p Attorn' suos pd' sup quo vis' & p Cur' dictor' Dom' Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc hic plenius intellectis omnibus & singulis præmiss. maturaque deliberac'on' superinde habita videtur eidem Cur' qd' placitum præd' p ipsum Lancelot' modo & forma præd' superius in Barr' placitat' materiaque in eodem content' minus sufficien' in lege existunt ad ipsos Stephanum & Petrum ab acc'one sua præd' inde versus præd' Lancelot' habend' præcludend' Ob quod iidem Stephanus & Petrus dampna sua versus præfat' Lancelot' occ'one præmissorum recuperare debeant sed quia Cur' dictorum Domini Regis & Dominae Reginae nunc hic incognit' existit quæ dampna iidem Stephanus & Petrus tam occ'one præmissorum præd' quam pro mis' & custag' suis per ipsos circa sectam suam in hac parte apposit' sustinuer' Ideo præcept' est Vic' London prædict' quod per Sacram' proborum & legalium hominum de Baliva sua diligent' inquir' quæ dampna iidem Stephanus & Petrus tam occ'one præmissorum præd' qm' pro mis' & custag' suis per ipsos circa sectam suam in hac parte apposit' sustinuer' & Inquisic'on' qm', &c. Domino Regi & Dominae Reginae apud Westm' prædict' die Veneris prox' post Crastin' Sanctæ Trinitatis sub sigill', &c. & sigill', &c. mittant una cum brevi dicti Domini Regis &



& Domina Regina eis inde direct' idem dies dat' est p'fat' Stephano & Petro ibidem, &c. Ad quem diem coram Dom' Rege & Domina Regina apud Westm' p'd' ven' p'rad. Stephanus & Petrus per Artorn' suum p'rad' & Vic. London p'radict' (videlicet) Johannes Fleet Mil' & Humfrid' Edwin Mil' retorn' quandam Inquisic'on' coram eis vicefimo quarto die Maii anno regni Domini Willielmi & Dom' Mariæ nunc Regis & Reginae Angl', &c. primo apud Guildhall situat' in paroch. Sancti Laurentii in Veteri Iudaismo in Warda de Cheape ejusdem Civitat. Virtute Brevis p'rad' capt' per Sacram' duodecim proborum & legalium hominum de Baliva p'rafat' Vic. per quam compert' exist' qd' p'rad' Stephanus & Petrus sustinuer. dampna occasione p'ramissorum p'rad' ultra mis' & custag' sua per ipsos circa sectam suam in hac parte apposit' ad sexcent' libr. & pro mis' & custag' ill' ad vigint' sex solid. & octo denar. Ideo cons' est qd' p'd' Stephanus & Petrus recuperent versus p'rafat. Lancelot dampna p'd' per Inquisic'on' p'rad' superius in forma p'rad. compert. necnon trigint. & sex libr. tresdecim solid. & quatuor denar. pro mis' & custag' suis p'rad' eisdem Stephano & Petro per Cur. dictorum Domini Regis & Domina Regina nunc hic ex assensu suo de Incro' adjudicat. Quæ quidem dampna in toto se attingunt ad sexcent' trigint' & octo libr. & p'rad' Lancelot' in misericordia, &c. Judic' sign. sexto die Junii MDCLXXXIX. General Errors assigned.

The Inquisiti-  
on returned.

Damages  
found.  
Judgment for  
the Plaintiff.

*Cramlington versus Evans and Percival.*

**I**n a Writ of Error upon a Judgment in the King's Bench, where Evans and Percival declared against the Defendant in an Action upon the Case, that in the Realm of England (viz.) in the Parish of St. Mary Le Bow, London, there is and hath been Time out of Mind a Custom amongst Merchants and other Persons, (viz.) That if a Merchant, or other Person, makes a Bill of Exchange according to the Usage of the Merchants, directed to a Merchant or other Person resident in England, requesting the Person to whom directed, to pay the Sum of Money in the Bill mentioned, at the Time therein limited, to the Person in the Bill named, \* or his Order, for the Use of any other Person in such Bill mentioned, for the Value received of the Person mentioned in such Bill, and to place it to Account as by Advice; and if the Person, to whom such Bill is directed, accepts it according to the Usage of Merchants; and if that Person, who in such Bill is appointed to receive such Money by an Indorsement upon the said Bill, orders the Payment of such Money to any other Person or Persons, or their Order, for the Value in the Indorsement mentioned to have been received of the Person named in such Indorsement; if he that accepted such

1 Show. 4, 5.  
and vide ib.  
125.  
4 Mod. 242.  
5 Mod. 314,  
367.  
6 Mod. 29,  
&c.  
Cumberba.  
384, 385.  
1 Vent. 45,  
152.

\* See Cum-  
berba. 176,  
401, 466.  
1 Salk. 125,  
133, &c.



Bill both afterwards refuse to pay it to him named in the said Indorsement, then he whith made and directed the Bill, upon Notice of such Refusal, is chargeable to pay the Money to the Person, or his Order, to whom by the Indorsement it was appointed to be paid.

Then they say, that Cramlington the 10th Day of November, Anno Domini 1683. at Newcastle, directed a Bill of Exchange of the same Date to one William Ryder, requesting him at 25 Days after the Date of the said Bill, to pay to Thomas Price, or his Order 500 l. for the Use of Felix Calvert Esquire, for the Value received of Francis Clever, and to place it to Account prout per advisamentum; and on the 14th of the said November it was shewn to the said Ryder, who then (according to the Usage of Merchants) accepted it; and that the said Price upon the said 14th Day of November, for the Value received of them the said Evans and Percival, by an Indorsement upon the said Bill, according to the Usage of Merchants, ordered the Contents thereof to be paid to the said Evans and Percival: and that the said Ryder afterwards (viz.) the 5th Day of December, in the Year aforesaid, was requested by them the said Evans and Percival to pay to them the said Money according to the aforesaid Indorsement, and the said Ryder refused to pay it.

Of all which the said Cramlington had Notice, (viz.) upon the 1st Day of January in the same Year, and by Reason thereof, and of the Custom aforesaid, he became charged with the Payment of the said Money to them the said Evans and Percival; and thereupon the said Cramlington in consideratione promissorum did promise to pay the said 500 l. to the said Evans and Percival, &c. but not minding his Promise, had not paid the said Money licet sapius requisitus, &c.

To this the Defendant Cramlington puts in a Plea in Bar to the Effect as followeth; (viz.) Protestando that there was no such Custom as set forth in the Declaration, pro placito dicit, that long before the Action brought, Felix Calvert in the Declaration mentioned, was one of the Commissioners of Excise; and upon the 10th of November, anno primo Domini Regis nunc by the Hands of Clever in the Declaration mentioned, did pay 500 l. of the Money arising to his Majesty upon the Duty of Excise; and at the Request of the said Calvert, the Defendant upon the same 10th of November, made and directed the aforesaid Bill of Exchange to the said William Ryder, to pay to the said Price 500 l. for the Use of the said Calvert, as in the Declaration set forth.

And he further saith, that the said Calvert, upon the 24th Day of the said November, was indebted to the King upon the Account aforesaid in 5000 l. and upwards, prout per Recordu' Scaccar', &c. & superinde taliter processum fuit in Cur. Scacar. predict', that upon



upon the 24th of November aforesaid, a Writ of Extendi facias was awarded to the Sheriffs of London against the said Calvert for the said Debt of 5000 l. commanding them to enquire per Sacramentum proborum & legalium hominum, &c. what Goods, Chattels, Debts, Specialties, Sums of Money, &c. the said Calvert then had, and to extend and seize them into the King's Hands, in whose Hands soever they then were, that the King might be thereout satisfied of the said Debt juxta formam Statuti pro hujusmodi deb' dicti Dom' Regis recuperand'; Which Writ was returnable the 26th of the said November, and upon the 24th was delivered to the then Sheriffs of London, and upon the 25th Day of the said November, by Virtue of the said Writ, took an Inquisition per Sacramentum, &c. by which it was found that the said Defendant Cramlington, upon the 24th of the said November, was indebted to the said Calvert in 500 l. for Money received by him to the Use of the said Calvert; and that the Defendant made a Bill of Exchange, dated the 10th of the said November, directed to the said Ryder, to pay to the said Price, to the Use of the said Calvert the Sum of 500 l. and that the same was due to the said Calvert at the Time of the Inquisition taken; and that the said Sheriffs did thereupon seize the Debt and Bill of Exchange into the King's Hands secundum exigentiam brevis predict', and returned the said Writ and Inquisition, &c. into the Exchequer, prout per Recordum, &c. plenius apparet; by Virtue of which the King became lawfully entitled to the said 500 l. and Bill of Exchange aforesaid.

And the Defendant further saith, that afterwards (scilicet) the 9th of December, Anno primo, &c. a Writ of Extendi facias was awarded out of the said Court of Exchequer against the said Defendant Cramlington for the said 500 l. and thereupon he paid the said 500 l. upon the 15th Day of January anno primo supradicto, to the Use of the King in plena exoneracione & satisfacione predict' mentionat' brevis de extendi fac' & predict' Billæ excambii & summe quingent' librarum per Inquisitionem predict' sic ut prefertur compert', &c. and concludes with Averments, (viz.) That he the Defendant Cramlington is the same so named with him in the Exent, and that the 500 l. the Bill of Exchange, &c. in the Inquisition found, are the same mentioned with them in the Declaration, &c. and so demands Judgment of the Action.

To this Plea the Plaintiffs demurred.

And after divers Arguments Judgment was given in the King's Bench for the Plaintiffs in Easter Term, in the first Year of King William and Queen Mary.

And now it came to be argued upon a Writ of Error in the Exchequer-Chamber,

First,



First it was alledged for Error, that the Custom is laid so general, (viz.) not only to extend to Merchants, but all others; so that it must be at the Common Law if to be allowed at all.

Antea 292,  
295.  
1 Show. 125.  
1 Salk. 125.

Sed non allocatur: For in the Case of Sarsfield and Witherly, (lately adjudged) it was resolved, that a Person, not being a Merchant, drawing a Bill of Exchange, was bound according to the Usage of it amongst Merchants, and in Declarations upon Bills of Exchange, the whole Matter is to be set forth specially.

Secondly, There were (as appears by the Bill of Exchange) 25 Days given for the Payment of it after the Date of the Bill; whereas here the Request and Refusal is upon the 25th Day after the Date.

Sed non allocatur: For as the Bill is set forth, it is to pay the Money ad viginti & quinque dies post datum; and this can't be, if not paid at the five and twentieth Day.

Thirdly, The Matter chiefly insisted upon for Error was, that the 500 l. was appointed to be paid to Price for the Use of Calvert, so the Right and Interest of the Money was in Calvert, by whomsoever it should be received, and then it might well be seized for the Debt which Calvert did owe to the King.

But the Court held, that the Seizure for the King ought not to have been in this Case.

1. For that tho' it were to be paid for Calvert's Use, yet this was but a Trust, and the Right of the Money was in Price. As if Goods be given to A. to the Use of B. the Property of the Goods is in A. otherwise, if Money be delivered to A. to pay to B. there the Right of the Money is in B. and he may bring an Action of Debt.

1 Rol. Abr.  
597.

2. Here the Bill is endorsed over to be paid to the Plaintiffs before any Seizure, or the Writ of Extent was issued forth, and the Custom is expressly laid, that an Endorsement might be as in the Case here; which Custom is confessed, and that determines the Right and Interest in the Money of him that makes the Endorsement, and puts it in the Plaintiffs.

Wherefore the Judgment was affirmed.

Termo



Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 2 W. & M.

In Scaccario.

Burchett *versus* Durdant.

**I**n a Writ of Error upon a Judgment in an Ejectment in the King's Bench, where the Plaintiff Mary Durdant declared upon the Demise of William Durdant of two Messuages, 100 Acres of Land, &c. in Chobham, in the County of Surrey.

1 Vent. 334.  
Raym. 330.  
2 Jones, 99,  
100.  
Pollexfen.  
457.  
2 Lev. 232.  
233.  
Ray. 330.

Upon Not guilty the Jury gave a Special Verdict, that Henry Wicks was seised in Fee of the Premises, and by his Will in writing, dated the 6th of June 1657. he devised in the Words following: (Viz.) I give to my Cousin John Higden and his Heirs, during the Life only of Robert Durdant my Kinsman, all those my Messuages, &c. in Chobham in the County of Surrey; upon this Trust and Confidence, that he the said John Higden and his Heirs, shall permit and suffer the said Robert Durdant, during his Life, to have and receive the Rents and Profits thereof, which shall yearly grow due and payable, he the said Robert committing no Waste. And from and after the Decease of Robert Durdant, then do I give the said Lands and Premises in Chobham unto the Heirs Males of the Body of him the said Robert Durdant now living, and to such other Heirs Male and Female as he shall hereafter happen to have of his Body; and for Want of such Heirs, then to the Use and Behoof of my Cousin Gideon Durdant and the Heirs of his Body; and for want of such Heirs, the same to be and remain to the Right Heirs of me the said Henry Wicks.

They find that Wicks died the 20 of December 14 Car. 2. seized, as aforesaid, and that John Higden entered and was seized prout lex postulat, and by Deed bearing Date the 1st of Jan. 14 Car. 2. reciting the said Will, and that the said Robert Durdant and Gideon Durdant had contracted with the said John Higden for the Sale of the said Messuages, Lands and Premises: And to the Intent, that the Contingent Remainder by the said Will limited to the Heirs Male and Female of the Body of the said Robert Durdant, might be extinguished and destroyed, he the said John Higden, by the Appointment of the said Robert Durdant, did surrender his Estate in the Premises to the said Gideon Durdant; and by the said Deed it was covenanted, that the said Robert Durdant, John Higden and Gideon Durdant should levy a Fine of the Premises, which should be to the Use of the said John Higden and his Heirs.

They



They find that a Fine was levied accordingly in Easter Term, 15 Car. 2.

They find, that Robert Durdant died on the 19th of August, 20 Car. 2. and that John Higden after in 20 Car. 2. upon a valuable Consideration in Money, enfeoffed John Butcher of the Premises; and that the said Butcher died the 1st Day of October in the same Year, and that the Premises from him came to the Defendant Butcher, who entred into the Premises and became seized prout lex postulat.

And they find, that Robert Durdant, as well at the Time of the said Will making, as at the Death of the said Henry Wicks, had an only Son called George Durdant, who was also Godson to the Testator; and that the said George Durdant died, and that William Durdant (Lessor of the Plaintiff) was his Son and Heir, and entred, and made the Demise prout, &c. & si super totam materiam, &c.

Upon this Special Verdict Judgment was given in the King's Bench for the Plaintiff.

And the Court here afterwards having heard the Case thrice argued, did affirm the Judgment.

And the first Point spoken to was, Whether the Estate did not execute in Robert Durdant by the Statute of 27 H. 8. of Uses: For if so, he would be seized of an Estate-Tail, and then Butcher would have a good Title.

It is clear, Lands may be devised to the Use of another, as in Popham 4.

'Tis true, a Devise implies a Consideration, and will lodge the Estate in the Devisee, if no Use be limited upon it.

Here it is devised to John Higden and his Heirs, upon Trust and Confidence that he should permit and suffer, &c. The Word Trust is proper for the Limitation of an Use, and the Estate shall execute, unless it be first limited to the Use of a Man and his Heirs in Trust for another; there the Intention is, that it should be only a Trust; and here Robert Durdant is restrained only from doing Waste, which shews, that he intended he should take an Estate, or else he could not commit Waste.

The Court over-ruled this Point, and resolved it to be only a Trust in Robert Durdant; for the Words are, that Higden should permit him to take the Profits, which shews that the Estate was to remain in Higden; and for the Restraint of Waste it was proper; for Higden was to permit Robert Durdant to have the Possession, but the Testator would not have him to commit Waste or Spoil.

But Lands may be devised to an Use, tho' the Statute of Wills is since the Statute of Uses, Mo. 107. 1 Cro. 343. Devise to Trustees and their Heirs, on Trust to permit A. to take the Profits for his Life, and after the Trustees to stand seised to the Use of the Heirs of the Body of A. the Quære was, whether A. had an Estate-tail executed; and Judgment was given, that he had; and held that would have been a plain Trust at Common Law; and what at Common Law was a plain Trust of a Freehold or Inheritance is executed, by the Statute which mentions the Word Trust, as well as Use. 2 Salk. 679. Broughton and Langley, and 1 Lutw. 823. S. C.



The second and principal Point was, Whether the Remainder to the Heirs of Robert Durdant, now living, did vest in George Durdant, or was a contingent Remainder?

It was much urged, That one could not take in the Life of his Ancestor by the Name of Heir; for *nemo est hæres viventis*, in 1 Co. Archer's Case. A Devise to Robert, Remainder to the next Heir Male of Robert, and to the Heirs Male of the Body of that Heir Male, this is resolved to be a contingent Remainder during the Life of Robert; and it was said in that Case, that the next Heir Male is as much a Designation of a Person, as an Heir now living. He that will take by Purchase by the Name of Heir, must be a compleat Heir to all Intents. Co. Littl. 24. b. 2 Leon. 70. Chaloner and Bowyer's Case upon a Devise.

But it was resolved, That this was a Remainder vested in George Durdant: For the Remainder being limited to the Heirs of the Body of Robert Durdant, now living, and George being found to be then the only Son, it was a sufficient Designation of the Person, and as much as if it had been said, to his Heir apparent; and such an one is called Heir sometimes in Proceedings in Law, where the greatest Stridness of Phrase is used; as in Writs of Ravishment of Ward, *Quare filium & hæredem rapuit*, 2 Inst. 439. Westm. 2. cap. 35. 25 Ed. 3. the Statute of Treasons, Treason to kill the Heir of the King.

The third Point was, Whether George Durdant took an Estate-tail, or only an Estate for Life? For it was objected, that if the Words (Heirs of the Body) were taken for the Description only of the Person who should take, then he must take only for Life.

But the Court held, That they would take an Estate-tail; for Heirs is nomen collectivum, and is sometimes so taken when 'tis only Heir in the singular Number. A Devise to one for Life, Remainder to the Heirs Male of his Body for ever; this is an Estate-tail in the Devisee, Pawsey and Lowther, in Roll. Abr. 2 Part 253. But in Case the first Words, (viz.) Heirs of the Body now living, would carry but an Estate for Life to George Durdant, yet the subsequent Words would make an Entail in him, (viz.) And to such other Heirs, Male and Female, as he should hereafter happen to have of his Body, this would clearly vest an Entail in George, he being Heir of the Body of Robert, and surviving Robert. So the Judgment was affirmed, and Writ of Error brought in the House of Lords, and there affirm'd. 2 Lev. 232.

Sed nota as to the second Point, the Lord Chief Baron Atkyns and Justice Powell seemed to be of Opinion, that the Remainder was Contingent: But in regard the Point had been upon a Writ of Error brought in the House of Lords upon a Judgment given in the King's Bench in another Case, upon the same Will, adjudged to be a Remainder vested, they conceived themselves bound by that Judgment in the House of Lords.



Paschæ, Anno 2 Willielmi & Mariæ.

Memorandum.

**B**y an Order of the King and Council, 1 Willielmi & Mariæ, the Judges were ordered to meet; and all of them (except Gregory, Eyre and Turton) were assembled at the Lord Chief Justice's Chamber, to give their Opinion concerning Colonel Lundy, who was appointed Governour of London-derry in Ireland by the King and Queen, and had endeavoured to betray it; and afterwards he escaped into Scotland, where he was taken and brought Prisoner into England, and committed to the Tower.

Vaugh. 191,  
192.

Whether, admitting he were guilty of a capital Crime by Martial Law, committed in Ireland, he might be sent thither from hence to be tried there, in regard of the Act of Habeas Corpus made Anno 31 Car. 2. which enacts, That no Subject of this Realm shall be sent over Prisoner to any foreign Parts: But then it has a Proviso, That if any Subject of this Realm has committed any capital Crime in Scotland, or other foreign Parts of the King's Dominions, he may be sent from hence to be tried in such foreign Place.

See 1 Vent.  
349.

Upon Consideration of which Proviso the Judges unanimously gave their Opinion, That there was nothing in the Habeas Corpus Act (supposing he had committed a capital Crime by Law Martial in Ireland) to hinder his being sent thither to be tried thereupon; and subscribed their Names to the said Opinion, and certified the same to the Privy Council.

Note, That it was said, (while my Lord Hale was Chief Justice of the King's Bench) that one——who had committed Murder in Barbadoes, and taken here, was sent over to be tried there: But it was before the Habeas Corpus Act.



## Patrick Harding's Case.

**H**E was indicted at the Sessions in the Old Baily (Anno primo Willielmi & Mariæ) for High Treason.

The Indictment sets forth, That the said Patrick Harding machinans & pditionie intendens pacem & communem tranquillitatem hujus regni Angl' destruere & Gubernationem dictorum Domini Regis & Domine Regine infra hoc regnum Angl' subvertere ac cædes destructiones & desolationes infra hoc regnum procurare 22 Novembr. anno regni Dom. nostr. Willielmi & Mariæ, &c. primo apud paroch Sancti Martini in Campis in Com. Middlesex prædict. malitiose & pditionie compassavit imaginat' fuit & intendebat dict. Dom' Regem & Dom' Regin' adtunc supremos veros & indub' Dom. suos non solum à statu titulo potestate imperio & regimine regni sui Angl' penitus deponere & deprivare verum etiam eosdem Dom' Regem & Dom' Reginam interficere & ad mortem & finalem destructionem ponere & adducere & stragem miserabilem inter subditos p totum hoc regnum & alia Dominia sua causare quodq; ipse præd Patricius Harding ad nequissimas proditones & proditiosas intentiones suas præd. pimplend' eodem vicesimo tertio die Novembr. apud paroch præd. proditorie vi & armis, &c. bellum & rebellionem contra dictos Dom' Regem & Dom' Reginam nunc ordinavit levavit & gerebat ac diversos milites & viros armatos & armaturos ad miP ac bellum contra dictos Regem & Reginam nunc gerend' congregavit levavit & procuravit ac viros & milites sic ut pferitur levat' extra hoc regnum Angl' misit & iter suum suscipe procuravit ad sese jungend' aliis hostibus inimicis & rebellionibus dictorum Regis & Regine & bellum contra eosdem gerend' & ulterius qd. ipse Patricius Harding ad nequissimas suas proditones pimplend' & pficiend' eodem 23 Novembr. apud paroch præd. ut falsissimus proditor. dictor. Regis & Regin' cum quodam Johanne Taaff adtunc subdito dictor. Regis & Regine existen' proditorie se assembl' & consultavit ac easdem proditones suas præd. adtunc & ibid' eidem Johanni Taaff malitiose proditorie & advisat' loquend' in auditu divers. subditor. dictor. Regis & Regine publicavit & declaravit ad suadend' eundem Johannem Taaff adjutan' & assisten' esse in iisdem proditionibus magnum præmium & stipend' eidem Johanni Taaff adtunc & ibidem obtulit si ipse præd. Johannes Taaff adjutans & assistens in iisdem esse vellet contra ligeantia suæ debitum & contra pacem dictor' Dom' Regis & Dom' Regin' nunc coron' & dignitat' suas necnon contra formam Statut' in hujusmodi casu edit' & provis. &c.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, the Jury found a Special Verdict,  
(Viz.)



See 1 Hawk.  
37, 38. and  
the Cases  
there cited.

That Patrick Harding, to the Intent to depose the King and Queen, and deprive them of their Royal Dignity, and restore the late King James to the Government of this Kingdom, did (for Money by the said Patrick paid) list, hire, raise and procure sixteen Men, Subjects of this Kingdom, at the Time and Place in the Indictment mentioned, to fight and wage War against the King and Queen; and those sixteen Men so listed, hired, raised and procured, did send out of this Kingdom into the Kingdom of France to assist and aid the French King, then and yet an Enemy to the King and Queen, and in open War with Their Majesties, and to join themselves with the Enemies and Rebels of and against the King and Queen, in waging War against the King and Queen: And if upon this Matter the said Patrick Harding be guilty of Treason prout the Indictment, then we find him Guilty prout, &c. and if Not guilty, &c. then Not guilty, &c.

Upon this Special Verdict found, the Lord Chief Justice, Justice Gregory and Justice Ventris, who were then present at the Sessions, conceived some Doubt; for they were of Opinion, that it did not come within the Clause of the Statute of 25 Ed. 3. of levying War: For that Clause is, That if a Man levy War against our Sovereign Lord the King in his Realm; and by the Matter found in the Special Verdict it appears, that these Men were listed and sent beyond Sea to aid the French King.

It was also doubted, Whether it were a good Indictment within the Clause of the Statute of adhering to the King's Enemies, the Fact found in the Verdict comes fully within that Clause, (viz.) the sending Men to aid the French King, then an Enemy to the King and Queen in open War against them. But the Indictment is short as to this Matter; for *tis quod milites sic ut praefertur levatos extra hoc regnum Angl' misit ad sese iungend' aliis hostibus inimicis & rebellat' dict' Regis & Regis*; whereas it should have set forth who the Enemies were, that the Court might take Notice whether they were Enemies as the Law intends. If the Indictment had been, That he sent them to the French King, then in open War, &c. it had been well.

And upon these Doubts the Case was adjourned for further Consideration.

In Michaelmas Vacation the greater Part of the Judges were assembled at the Lord Chief Justice's Chamber, and having debated the Matter amongst themselves, they all (except Justice Dolben) agreed, that the said Patrick Harding was guilty of High Treason within the Clause of the Statute, for Compassing the Death of the King, it being found by the Verdict, That the said Patrick Harding, to the Intent to depose the King and Queen, and deprive them of their Dignity, &c. did for Money, hire, list, &c. and an Intent to depose the King, (proved by an Overt Act) hath been always taken to

Writing Letters to a foreign Prince, inciting to Invasion, an overt Act.  
H. P. C. 13.



to be within the Clause of Compassing the Death of the King. So is Hale's Pleas of the Crown, fo. 11. and so it was held in the Case of the Earl of Essex in Queen Elizabeth's Time, and in the Lord Cobham's Case in the Reign of King James the First.

And the Chief Justice cited the Stat. made 29 H. 6. c. 1. upon the Rebellion of Jack Cade; which Act sets forth, That John Cade, naming himself John Mortimer, falsely and traitterously imagined the Death of the King, and the Destruction and Subversion of this Realm, in gathering together and levying of a great Number of the King's People, and exciting them to rise against the King, &c. against the Royal Crown and Dignity of the King, was an Overt Act of Imagining the Death of the King, and made and levied War falsely and traitterously against the King and his Highness, &c. So that it appears by that Act, that it was the Judgment of the Parliament, That gathering Men together, and exciting them to rise against the King, was an Overt Act of Imagining the Death of the King. Vide Staundford's Pleas of the Crown, fol. 180.

And according to this Opinion Judgment was given against Harding in the following Sessions, and he was executed thereupon.

**N**Ota, At an adjourned Sessions held the 19th of May, 2 Willielmi & Maria, it appeared that one of the King's Witnesses, which was to be produced in an Indictment for Treason, had been the Day before challenged to fight by a Gentleman, (that, it was said, was a Member of the House of Commons,) he was by the Court bound in a Recognizance of 500 l. to keep the Peace. And because it appeared the Witness had accepted the Challenge, he was bound in the like Sum.

Vide 1 Sid.  
186.  
Poph. 153,  
158.  
3 Inst. 158.  
Mo. 563.  
Hob. 120,  
215.  
1 Keb. 694.  
2 Roll. Ab. 78.

**N**Ota, Upon an Appeal to the House of Lords (Anno 2 Willielmi & Maria) the sole Question was, Whether upon the Statute of Distributions, 22 & 23 Car. 2. the Half-Blood should have an equal Share with the Whole Blood, of the Personal Estate? And by the Advice of the two Chief Justices, and some other of the Judges, the Decree of the Lords was, That the Half-Blood should have an equal Share. Vide Parl. Cases 108. adjudg'd accordingly.

1 Vent. 307,  
316, 323.  
1 Show. 1.  
2 Mod. 204.  
Ch. J. Jones,  
93.  
1 Mod. 209.  
Alleyn 36.

Samon



*Samon versus Jones.*

1 Mod. Rep.  
175.

1 Vent. 137.

Carter 137.

Vide 2 Lev.

213.

Walker and  
Hall.

2 Lev. 225.

2 Jones 105.

Pollexf. 523.

Coltman and  
Srenhorfe.

**I**n an Ejectment brought in the Court of Exchequer, in the —  
Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second.

The Case upon a Special Verdict was to this Effect; William Lewis, seised of a Reversion in Fee expectant upon an Estate for Life, did by Deed-Poll, in Consideration of natural Love and Affection which he had to his Wife, and Robert Lewis his Son and heir apparent, begotten on the Body of his said Wife, and to Ellen his Daughter, give, grant and confirm unto the said Robert Lewis the Son, all those Lands, &c. the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders thereof, To have and to hold to his Son and his heirs to the Uses following, (viz) to the Use of himself for Life, (and then mentioned several other Uses not necessary to be here mentioned, as not material to the Point in Question) and then to the Use of the Wife for Life, and after to the Use of Robert and the heirs of his Body; and for Want of such Issue to the Use of Ellen the Daughter, and the heirs of her Body, &c. William Lewis and his Wife died; Robert the Son devised the Estate to the Lessor of the Plaintiff, and died without Issue; Ellen was in Possession, and claimed the Lands by this Deed; in which there was a Warranty, but no Execution of the said Deed (further than the Sealing and Delivery) was had, either by Enrolment, Attornment, or otherwise.

Antea 149,

260, 266.

1 Vent. 138.

1 Mod. 278.

So that the sole Question was, Whether this Deed should operate as a Covenant to stand seised, or be void? And it was adjudged to amount to a Covenant to stand seised in the Court of the Exchequer.

And upon a Writ of Error brought upon the Statute of Ed. 3. before the Commissioners of the Great Seal, and others empowered by that Act to sit upon Writs of Error, of Judgments given in the Court of Exchequer, the said Judgment was reversed by the Opinion of Holt, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and Pollexfen, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

And upon a Writ of Error before the Lords in Parliament, brought upon the said last Judgment, it was argued for the Plaintiff in the Writ of Error, That this should enure as a Covenant to stand seised to the Use of the Wife, Son, &c.

It appears by Bedell's Case in 7 Co. and Fox's Case in 8 Co. that the Words proper to a Conveyance are not necessary; but, ut res magis valeat, a Conveyance may work as a Bargain and Sale, tho' the Words be not used so as a Covenant to stand seised, tho' the Word Covenant is not in the Deed, and—and Poplewell's Case were



were cited in 2 Roll. Abr. 786, 787. A Feme in Consideration of a Marriage intended to be had between her and J. S. did give, grant and confirm Lands to J. S. and his Heirs, with a Clause of Warranty in the Deed, which was also enrolled, but no Livery was made: It was resolved to operate as a Covenant to stand seised, (Vide Osborn and Churchman's Case in 2 Cro. 127. which seems contrary to that Case) but the chiefest Case relied upon was that of Crossing and Scudamore, Mod. Rep. 175. where a Man by Indenture bargained, sold, enfeoffed and confirmed certain Lands to his Daughter and her Heirs, and no Consideration of Natural Love or Money express'd: This was resolved 22 Car. 2. in B. R. to operate as a Covenant to stand seised; and upon a Writ of Error in the Exchequer Chamber, the Judgment was affirmed. <sup>1 Vent. 137, 142.</sup>

It was said on the other Side for the Defendant, That the Case at Bar differed from the Cases cited; for here the Intention of the Deed is to transfer the Estate to the Son, and that the Uses should arise out of such Estate so transferred. In the Cases cited no Uses are limited upon the Estate purposed or intended to be conveyed; but only an Intention appearing to convey an Estate to the Daughter in Crossing's Case, and to the intended Husband in Poplewell's Case; and seeing, for Want of due Execution in those Cases, the Estate could not pass at Law, it shall pass by raising of an Use. But the Case at Bar is much the same with the Case of Hore and Dix in Siderfin, the 1st Part 25. where one by Indenture between him and his Son of the one Part, and two Strangers of the other Part, in Consideration of Natural Love, did give, grant and enfeoff the two Strangers to the Use of himself for Life, Remainder to the Son in Tail, &c. and no other Execution was there than the Sealing and Delivery of the Deed; this was resolved not to raise an Use, for the Use was limited to rise out of the Seisin of the Strangers, who took no Estate. Vide Pitfield and Pierce's Case, 15 Car. 1. Marche's Rep. 50. One gave, granted and confirmed Lands to his Son after his Death; this Deed had been void, if Livery had been made: It was resolved not to enure as a Covenant to stand seised, because the Deed was void in the frame of it.

The Lords affirmed the last Judgment given by the Lords Commissioners, &c. and held that no Use would arise,

With the concurrent Opinion of Baron Nevil, Justice Eyre, and Justice Ventris.







THE  
 ARGUMENT  
 OF  
 Mr. Justice Ventris  
 IN THE  
 EXCHEQUER-CHAMBER,  
 UPON A

Writ of ERROR out of the *King's Bench*.

Christopher Dighton Gent. Plaintiff,

*versus*

Bernard Greenvil Esq; Defendant

**T**HE Plaintiff brought a Writ of Error upon a Judgment, in an Action of Trespass and Ejectment in the King's Bench given for the Defendant, where the Plaintiff declared upon the Demise of Theophilus Earl of Huntingdon, of a Moiety of the Manor of Marre, and of divers Messuages, Lands and Tenements lying in Marre Bently in Baln in the County of York, and also of the Demise of Robert Earl of Scarsdale, of the other Moiety of the said Manor, and of the Demise of Elizabeth Lewis, of the entire Manor of Marre, and that by Virtue of these several Demises he entered, and was possessed until ejected by the Defendant.

1 Show. 36,  
 37, &c.  
 4 Mod. 247.

Upon Not guilty pleaded, the Jury found the Defendant not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment upon the Demise of Elizabeth Lewis, and as to the Demises of the several Moieties by the said Earls, they found a Special Verdict to this Effect, viz.

That

That



That Thomas Lewis the 9th of April, 20 Jac. 1. before the Mayor of Lincoln, acknowledged a Statute Merchant to William Knight for 1200 l. to be paid at the Feast of St. Philip and Jacob then next following, and that the said Money was not paid at the Day, and that William Knight the 16th of November 1629. made his last Will, and one Isaac Knight his Executor, and died; that Isaac proved the said Will, and in Trinity Term 20 Car. 1. sued a Cap. si laicus out of the Common Pleas against the said Thomas Lewis, directed to the Sheriff of Lincoln, returnable in Tres Trin. who returned quod laicus fuit, sed non fuit inventus in balliva sua, upon which issued a Writ bearing Teste the 7th of July 23 Car. 1. Vic' Eborum, to extend the Goods and Chattels, and all the Lands and Tenements of the said Thomas Lewis, tempore Recognitionis debiti præd' returnable Mense Michael. upon which the said Sheriff returns an Inquisition taken the 11th of October then next following; whereby Thomas Lewis was found seized of divers Lands and Tenements, Parcel of the Lands in the Declaration mentioned to be demised by the said Earls, which he the same Day caused to be delivered to the said Isaac, to hold by Extent as his Freehold, until he should be satisfied of his said Debt, with his Damages and Costs.

They further find, that the said Thomas Lewis, and one John Levet, and Thomas Levet the 20th of November, 13 Car. 1. acknowledged a Recognizance in Nature of a Statute Staple, before the Lord Chief Justice Bramston, to Richard Gerard for 1000 l. payable at Christmas then next following, which Money was not paid at the Day, and that upon a Certificate of the said Recognizance in the Chancery by John Gerard, surviving Executor of Richard Gerard the 22d of June, 22 Car. 1. there issued a Cap. si laicus, and an Extent against the said Thomas Lewis, to the Sheriff of the County of York, returnable in Crast. animar' prox' at which Day the Sheriff returned an Inquisition by him taken; whereby it appeared, that the said William Lewis tempore Recogn' debiti præd. was seized in Fee of the Manor of Marre, and of divers Messuages, Lands and Tenements, being the same Lands in the Declaration mentioned to be demised by the said Earls; and the 29th of Novem. 24 Car. 1. a Liberate was sued out returnable in quinden. Hillar. to the said Sheriff who returned, that the 29th of November 24 Car. 1. he had caused to be delivered the said Manor, Messuages, Lands and Tenements to the said John Gerard, to hold as his Freehold, until he should be satisfied his said Debt, with his Damages and Costs.

They further find, that Thomas Lewis and Thomas Levet the 27th of May, 15 Car. 1. acknowledged a Recognizance in Nature of a Statute Staple, before the Lord Chief Justice Bramston, to Sir Gervase Elways, and William Burroughs for 5000 l. payable at the



the Feast of St. John the Baptist next following, which Money was not paid at the Day, and that upon a Certificate of the said Recognizance in Chaucery, by the said Sir Gervase Elways and William Burroughs, the 10th of Decemb. 15 Car. 1. there issued out a Cap. si laicus, and an Extent against the said Thomas Lewis, directed to the Sheriff of the County of York, returnable in Quinden' Hill. prox' at which Day the Sheriff returned an Inquisition by him taken; whereby it appeared, that the said William Lewis tempore Recogn' debiti præd' was seized in Fee of a Capital Messuage in Marre, and of divers Messuages, Lands and Tenements, being the same Lands mentioned in the Declaration, to be demised by the said Earls; and that the 10th of Febr. 15 Car. 1. a Liberate was sued out returnable in Quinden' Pasch. to the said Sheriff, who returned that he had caused to be delivered the said Lands and Tenements to the said Sir Gervase Elways, and William Burroughs, to hold as their Freehold, until they should be satisfied the said Debt with their Damages and Costs.

They find that Thomas Lewis was seized of all the Lands mentioned in the said several Inquisitions, at the respective Times of his Acknowledgment of the said Statute and Recognizance.

They find that the 15th of July 1651. Isaac Knight, and John Gerard, by their respective Deeds granted their said several extended Interests to one Edward Lewis; by Virtue whereof the said Edward Lewis became possessed of the Manor and Tenements, & præd. Edvardo sic possessionat. existente prædictoque Thoma Lewis de Manerio & omnib. præmissis seisit. existen. & in actual. & reali possessione inde; the said Thomas Lewis by his Indenture of Lease and Release, dated the 25th and 26th of May 1657. for 4000 l. conveyed the said Manor and Premises to John Lewis and his Heirs, in which there is a Covenant to levy a Fine, before the End of Trinity-Term then next ensuing, and that accordingly in Trinity-Term 1657. the said Thomas Lewis did levy a Fine come ceo, with Proclamations, of the said Manor and Premises to the said John Lewis, to the Uses in the said Indenture mentioned, by Virtue whereof the said John Lewis was seized in Fee of the said Manor and Premises: And that John Lewis being thereof so seized the 21st Day of July 1670. made his last Will and Testament in Writing, and thereby devised the said Manor and Tenements to Edward Lewis, and the Heirs Male of his Body, and for want of such Issue to his Daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully issuing, and for want of such Issue to his own right Heirs; and that John Lewis the 1st of August 1671. died so seized, and that the said Manor and Premises, at the Time of making of the said Will, were in the Possession of the said Edward Lewis; and that by Vir-



tue thereof, the said Edward Lewis became seized of the said Manor and Premises, prout lex postulat, and that in Michaelmas Term 23 Car. 2. the said Edward Lewis being so seized, levied a Fine come ceo, with Proclamations, of the said Manor and Premises to Francis and his Heirs, to the Use of Edward Lewis and his Heirs.

They find that John Lewis had Issue two Daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, who were the Heirs both of John and Edward Lewis; and that Edward Lewis 30 Sep. 26 Car. 2. died without Issue, and that the said Elizabeth and Mary, as Heirs to both John and Edward Lewis thereupon entered into the said Manor and Premises and were seized prout lex postulat; and that Elizabeth afterwards married Theophilus Earl of Huntingdon, and that Mary married Robert Earl of Scarisdale, by Virtue whereof the said Earls, in Right of their said Wives, entered into the said Manors and Premises, and were seized prout lex postulat.

They find, that the Executors of Edward Lewis assigned to Elizabeth Lewis Widow, all their Interest in the said Statute and Extent, by Virtue whereof the said Elizabeth entered and was possessed, but in Trust for the said two Earls, and demised the same unto the said Earls at Will.

They find, that the 6th of November 1672. Sir Gervase Elways died, and that William Burroughs survived; and that he afterwards on the 3d of May 30 Car. 2. died, and that on the 30th of July 1680. Administration as to the said Recognizance and Sum of 5000 l. and Process thereupon, was committed to Anne Greenvil (Wife of the said Bernard), and that the said Earls being so seized on the 31st of July 32 Car. 2. the said Bernard Greenvil and Anne his Wife administered of all the Goods and Chattels of Richard Gerard, unadministered by John Gerard, and Francis Gerard; which Administrators of the Goods and Chattels of Richard Gerard, cum Testamento annexo, did confess themselves to be fully satisfied the said 1000 l. in the said Recognizance acknowledged by Thomas Lewis unto the said Richard Gerard, and of their Damages and Costs thereby sustained, and prayed that the said Recognizance might be vacated, which was accordingly done; and afterwards on the 28th of September 24 Car. 2. the said Bernard in Right of the said Anne, entered into the said Manor and Premises; and afterwards, (viz.) on the 1st of June 34 Car. 3. the said Earls entered upon the said Bernard, and made the Leases in the Declaration to the Plaintiff, by Virtue whereof the Plaintiff was possessed, until ejected by the Defendant; and concludes generally, that if Bernard be guilty, they assess Damages to 12 d. and Costs to 40 s. and if not guilty, they find so.



There have been divers Points made in the Case by the Counsel that have argued; some have made more than others: But the Method I shall take will be, to observe the several Translations that have been in the Case, as they are found in this Special Verdict; and to consider of what Effect and Consequence they will be in Law for the Barring of the Extent upon in the Statute acknowledged to Elways and Burroughs, either in respect of any present Right that he had at the Time of the Fines levied, or any future Right that should first come to him upon the Satisfaction acknowledged upon Gerard's Statute, so as to give him the Benefit of the second Saving in the Statute of the 4th of Henry the 7th, of Fines.

It is found, that there were the Statutes successively acknowledged, and that the last Statute was extended first, which I think makes neither one way nor other; and that on the 5th of July in the Year 1655. the two Extents which were upon Knight's Statute and Gerard's Statute (which were the 1st and 2d in Time acknowledged) were assigned to Edward Lewis; and two Years after in the Year 1657. Thomas Lewis, who is found to be in the Actual and real Possession, of the Lands in Question; and Edward Lewis in Possession prout lex postulat, bargained and sold the Premises to Sir John Lewis in Fee, and levied a Fine in Trinity-Term 1657. to him with Proclamations, and five Years passed without any Claim by Edward Lewis.

Before I go any further, I will see what became of the Extents upon the several Statutes to Knight and Gerard, after this Assignment, Fine and Non-claim.

I observe, that the Counsel for the Defendant hath argued, that the Extents upon Gerard and Elways's Statutes were Reversions or reversional Interests; and thereupon have concluded, that Knight's Extent was drowned in Gerard's Extent, after they came both to be assigned to Edward Lewis.

Which Point they made use of first, to remove Knight's Statute out of the Way; for if that be not made an End of some way or other, there having been no Satisfaction acknowledged upon that, it should stand in way of the Defendant's Title: And this is also of Use to them in another Matter; for if the two Extents upon the Statutes of a later Date be reversional Interests, the Consequence will be, that when Sir John Lewis devised the Inheritance to Edward Lewis, Gerard's Extent will not thereupon be drowned in the Fee, because of the reversional Interest, which was then in Burroughs and Elways, that comes between; as is resolved in the Case of Chamberlain and Ewer in 2 Bulstr. 12. For if Gerard's Statute were drowned by that Devise, it would make an End of it too soon for the Defendant's Purpose; for that the Estate and Interest by Extent, they would suppose to continue, at least as to Burroughs



Burroughs and Elways, till such Time as Satisfaction should be acknowledged, which was not done till twelve Years after.

For my Part, I do not think it necessary to the Resolution of the main Point of this Case, to insist upon the Drowning; or to determine, whether the Extents upon Gerard's Statute and Burroughs's Statute were Reversions, or in the Nature of reversional Interests; yet because it has not been a Point much spoken to on both Sides, I will say something to it by and by, and I do incline to think that they are in the Nature of Reversions, and that Knight's Extent after the Assignment to Edward Lewis became drowned in Gerard's Extent: But whether there were any Drowning or no, there is enough in the Case besides to take Knight's Extent out of the Way, or to determine it: For I am not satisfied that Knight's Statute, as the Verdict is found, was ever extended at all; for it is found to have been acknowledged before the Mayor of Lincoln, and that the Money was not paid at the Day, and that Knight the Conusee died; and that Isaac Knight his Executor, took a Capias thereupon out of the Common Pleas.

2 R. Ab. 467.

Now it being a Statute-Merchant, it ought first to have been certified into the Chancery, and from thence a Capias should be issued out, returnable in the Court of Common Pleas. And so the Statute of Acton Burnel. (30 Ed. 3.) enacts, and so is Fitz. N. B. 130. whereas here the Capias goes out of the Common Pleas, and for ought appears, was the first Step towards the Execution of this Statute; for it doth not appear that it was ever certified, or that the Court had any Record before them to award this Capias upon, and so the Execution is quite in another Manner than the Statute provides, and is a new Case introduced by the Statute, and therefore it seems to be void; and if so, then the Statute of Knight could not be assigned so as to pass the Interest of it to Edward Lewis, and the Fines will have no Effect upon it; and indeed it puts it clean out of the Case before us, as if it had never been acknowledged, and the Interest of that Statute must be still in the Executor of Knight.

But then admitting it to have been extended, and consequently well assigned, together with Gerard's Statute, to Edward Lewis; if so, I take it to be drowned in Gerard's Extent. As to that the Case is no more than this; that after the Statute is extended, there comes another Extent upon a puisne Statute (for 'tis found that Gerard's Statute was extended after Knight's Statute) whether the Estate by Extent upon the puisne Statute be in the Nature of a reversional Interest? for if so, then when the Interest of the first Extent and the later comes into one Person, the first must be drowned; for an Estate for Years, or other Chattel-Interest, will  
merge



merge in a Chattel in Reversion that is immediately expectant. And that is Hugh's and Roborham's Case in the 1 Cro. 302. pl. 32. If a Lease for Years be made, and then the Reversion is granted for Years with Attornment, the Lessee may surrender to the Grantor and the Term will drop in the Reversion for Years.

To which it is objected, that an Extent is rather in the Nature of a Charge upon the Land, than an Interest or Estate in the Land it self. In the Case of Haydon and Vavasor *versus* Smith in Mo. 662. an Extent is thus described, that it is onus reale inherens gremio liberi tenementi & tout temps Executory, as the Words of that Book are: If the Tenant by an Extent purchase the Inheritance of Part of the Lands extended, the whole falls. So a Release of the Debt will immediately determine the Extent; and it has been compared to one that enters into Lands by Virtue of a Power to hold until Arrear of Rent is satisfied.

It is true, an Extent is an Execution given by the Statute-Law, for the Satisfaction of a Debt, and therefore the Release of the Debt must determine the Estate by Extent, because the Foundation of it is removed; and so if the Inheritance of Part of the Land extended comes to the Conusee, it destroys the whole Extent, whereas if a Lessee for Years purchaseth the Reversion of Part, the Lease holds for the Rest: But in Case of an Extent, if it should be so, the Conusee would hold the Residue of the Land longer, because the Profits that should go in Satisfaction of the Debt must be less, and this would be to the Wrong of him in the Reversion. But in other Respects an Extent makes an Estate in the Land, and hath all the Properties and Incidents of and to an Estate, and doth in no sort resemble such an Interest as is only a Charge upon the Land.

An Interest by Extent is a new Species of an Estate introduced by Statute-Law; our Books say, that 'tis an Estate created in Imitation of a Freehold, and quasi a Freehold; but no Book can be produced that says, that 'tis quasi an Estate. The Statute of 27 Ed. 3. cap. 9. enacts, that he to whom the Debt is due, shall have an Estate of Freehold in the Lands; and the Statute of 13 Ed. 1. de Mercatoribus says, that he shall have Seisin of all the Lands and Tenements. When a Statute is extended, it turns the Estate of the Conusor into a Reversion; and so are the express Words in Co. 1. Inst. 250. b. and so the Objection, that he does not hold by Fealty, is answered; and there are no Tenures that are to no Purpose; but he that enters by Virtue of a Power to hold till satisfied an Arrear of Rent, leaves the whole Estate in the Owner of the Land, and not a Reversion only.

Tenant by Statute Merchant, Staple, Elegit, are said to hold Land, ut liberu' tenement, until their Debts are paid; and yet in Trust they have no Freehold but a Chattel, which shall go to the Executors; but they may have an Assize as Tenant of the Freehold.

Co. Lit. 43. b.



If a Lease for Years be made reserving Rent, and then the Lessor acknowledge a Statute, which is extended, the Conusee after the Extent shall have an Action of Debt for the Rent, and distrain and abate for the Rent, (as in Bro. rit. Stat. Merch. 44. and Noy. fo. 74.) but he that enters by a Power to hold for an Arrear of Rent shall not.

He in Reversion may release to the Tenant by Extent, which will drown the Interest and merge his Estate, according as it is limited in the Release, Co. 1 Inst. 270. b. 273. Tenant by Statute may forfeit by making a Feoffment, Mo. 603. he is to attorn to the Grant of the Reversion, 1 Roll. 293. and is liable to a Quid juris clamor, 7 H. 4. 19. b. Tenant by Extent may surrender to him in Reversion, 4 Co. 82. Corber's Case; therefore these Cases are to shew, that an extended Interest makes an Estate in the Lands, as much as any Demise or Lease.

And I take it, the Consequence of that is, that when an Estate by Extent is evaded by an Extent upon a prior Statute, as Elways and Burroughs's Extent was by the Extent of Knight's Statute; or where the prior Statute is first extended, and then a Statute of later Date is extended, as Gerard's Statute is found to be extended after the Extent upon Knight's Statute: In both these Cases, the Extent upon the puisne Statute will be in the Nature of a reversionary Interest.

A Reversion is every where thus described, (viz.) An Estate to take Effect in Possession after another Estate determined. It is not in Nature of a future Interest, as a Term for Years, limited to commence after the End of a former Term; for such an one shall not have the Rent upon a former Lease, as I have shewn before, but he that extends upon a Lessee for Years shall; for the Liberate gives a present Interest to hold ut liberum tenementum, but indeed cannot take Effect in Possession by Reason of a prior Extent, or by prior Title.

And this is the very Case of a Reversion which is an actual present Interest, though it be to take Effect in Possession after another Estate.

Now I conceive it will plainly follow from this, that Knight's Statute is drowned in Gerard's Statute upon the Assignment of both to Edward Lewis. 'Tis true in Fullwood's Case in the 4 Co. whereas in the Case before us, two Estates by Extent were assigned to one Person, there is no Notice taken of the Drowning, which makes nothing against it; for there was no Occasion there to stir or insist upon that Point.



But the next Thing to be considered is, (supposing Knight's Statute to have been well extended, and not to be drowned in Gerard's Statute, after the Assignment of both to Edward Lewis) how the Fine levied by Thomas Lewis and Nonclaim will work to the Barriing of these extended Interests, that were thus in Edward Lewis at the Time of the Fine levied.

That a Right to an Estate by Extent will be barred by a Fine and Nonclaim, as well as the Interest or Right to a Term of Years, or any other such like Estate, cannot be questioned, and I think has been agreed of all Hands. Saffin's Case in 5 Co. and the Authority of a great many other Books makes that to be without Controversy.

But the Counsel for the Defendant have insisted upon two Things in this Case, by which they have endeavoured to shew, that neither of these Extents should be barred by this Fine; which I shall mention and give some Answer to.

First, It has been said, that it is reasonable to intend, That the Assignment of Knight's and Gerard's Extent to Edward Lewis was in Trust, and to wait upon the Inheritance; and if so, the Fine by Thomas Lewis shall only work upon the Inheritance. For it would be a great Inconvenience when Estates for Years, or by Extent, are taken in and assigned to protect Purchasers from later Incumbrances, if the Fine of him that has the Inheritance, and also the Trusts of those Estates assigned, should bar his own Trustee. And tho' in Iseham and Morris's Case, in 3 Cro. 109. there seems to be an Opinion, That a Trustee in such a Case is barred: Where the Case is,

That a Man had purchased a Lease for Years in Trust for him-  
self, and afterwards he bought the Inheritance, and afterwards sold  
it, and levied a Fine to the Purchaser; it is said there, that five  
Years Nonclaim shall bar the Assignee of the Term: For (saith  
the Book) the Trust passed inclusively in the Fine. So that it  
must be understood in that Case, that the Conusee, who was as  
Purchaser, did not know of this Term, nor any Agreement to  
have it assigned in Trust for him; and then if the Fine had not  
barred he had been cheated.

But I conceive the Law would have been otherwise, if by Agreement this Term had been to be assigned in Trust for the Conusee; and this I think goes upon a very good Reason: For he that has the Inheritance in Trust, for whom such a Term or Estate by Extent is assigned, must be taken as Tenant at Will to his Trustee, and then that his Possession is the Possession of the Trustee; the Consequence of which is, That the Fine levied by him that has the Inheritance will work only upon that, when it appears that it was so intended, and that the Term should be kept on Foot; whereas in Iseham and Morris's Case, for ought ap-

U u

pears,

Vide 1 Sid.  
460.  
1 Vent. 56,  
80, 81.  
1 Salk. 245.  
3 Lev. 387.  
Hard. 400,  
401.



pears, there was no such Intention, nor doth it appear that the Conusee knew of the Term. So that I do agree, That if it were found that these Assignments to Edward Lewis of the Statutes were in Trust, and to wait upon the Inheritance, which was after sold and conveyed by the Fine of Thomas Lewis to Sir John Lewis, that then the Fine and Nonclaim will not work to the Barring of either of those Statutes.

But the Special Verdict finds nothing of any Trust, and we cannot intend it without finding; neither is there any Thing found to induce or ground any Supposition of a Trust: For it is not found that either of the Assignments were made to Edward Lewis for Money, or other Consideration moving, from Thomas Lewis or Sir John Lewis, nor to have been made by any Direction or a Request of theirs, and there was two Years Distance between the Assignments and the Fine levied and Sale of the Premises to Sir John Lewis, so that they cannot be taken to have been made with any Relation to his Purchase; and then it will be plain that Knight's Extent (supposing it not to be drowned in Gerrard's Extent) must be barred after five Years, without claim upon the Fine in 1657. of Thomas Lewis. For as this Verdict is found, it must be taken that the Estate by Extent was divested and put to a Right; for the Liberate puts the Conusee in actual Possession. If an Extent be made upon a Lessee for Years, the Lessee after a Liberate to the Conusee may plead an Eviction, and not before the Liberate, Hob. 82. The Conusee after the Liberate is capable of Release to enlarge his Estate, 1 Co. Inst. 270. b.

Now the Verdict finds, That at the Time of the Fine levied in 1657. Thomas Lewis, the Conusor of that Fine, was in actual and real Possession, and that Edward Lewis was in Possession prout lex postulat; this actual and real Possession in Thomas Lewis could not be, unless he had regained the Possession after the Liberate upon the Extent of Knight's Statute.

It hath been objected, That he should be taken to have entered by the Consent of Edward Lewis.

There is no such Thing found, and so cannot be intended, and then that Estate by Extent must be divested; and so the Case is stronger than that of a Lessee for Years before Entry, who gains no actual Possession till Entry, and therefore his Interest cannot be properly said to be divested; and yet a Fine will bar him, if he enters not within five Years. A fortiori a Tenant by Statute shall be barred, who has had the actual Possession by a Liberate, and then afterwards the Conusor gains the actual and real Possession, as the Verdict expressly finds, and levies a Fine upon the finding in this Verdict; which I take to be as strong a Case as can be put as to Edward Lewis, being barred by the Fine as to Knight's Statute.

1 Vent. 41.  
3 Lev. 312.  
4 Mod. 48.  
2 Salk. 363.



Why then after that he became barred he shall have five Years more to claim, in respect of Gerrard's Statute, this is still upon a Supposal that Knight's Statute was well extended, and that it did not drown in Gerrard's Statute: For if the Extent upon Knight's Statute were void upon the Reasons mentioned before, or if drowned, then must Edward Lewis claim within the first five Years after the Fine, to save Gerrard's Extent. For I shall grant that he may have five Years upon Gerrard's Statute, after the five Years Nonclaim upon Knight's Extent, and that by the second Saving of the Statute of 4 H. 7. for 'tis a new Right then first come to him upon Knight's Extent, being barred.

Therefore I cannot agree with Mr. Finch and some that have argued for the Plaintiffs in the Writ, That if there be several Extents upon Statutes acknowledged at different Times, that they are all present Rights, because the Liberate delivers the Land to the Conusee to hold immediately ut liberum tenementum; and therefore if a Fine be levied, he that hath the Extent upon the puisne Statute must claim immediately, as well as he that hath the first Extent; whereas the Extent upon a later Statute, until there comes an Extent upon an elder Statute, is either turned to a Reversion, as I argued before, or in the Nature of a future Interest: And therefore till the first Extent be barred, or some Way determined, he that hath the Extent upon the puisne Statute, can have no present Right, and consequently is not bound to claim, but his Right is preserved by Virtue of the second Saving of the Statute of 4 H. 7. But it appears by the Verdict, that above ten Years passed after the Fine of Thomas Lewis, without any Claim by Edward Lewis; so that I conceive he was barred as to both Extents.

So that which I have taken Notice of to have already passed in the Case, is enough to bar the two Extents of Knight and Gerrard, and to let in the Right of the Extent of Elways and Burroughs; so that I think they might have entered or made their Claim without any Thing more. But it is found further in the Case, that in the Year 1670. Sir John Lewis devised the Premises by his Will in Writing to Edward Lewis and the Heirs of his Body, and for Want of such Issue to his two Daughters, who are married to the Earls the Lessors of the Plaintiff, and died in August 1671. and 'tis found that at the Time of the Will, and also of the Death of the said Sir John Lewis, the Lands were in the Possession of Edward Lewis; and in Michaelmas-Term 1671. Edward Lewis levied a Fine of the Lands in Question to Francis Lewis, to the Use of Edward (the Conusor) and his Heirs.



Now if we should admit that the Extents of Knight's and Gerrard's Statute were not barred by the Fine of Thomas Lewis, let us see what will become of them upon these Things done since. And here I will agree with those that have argued for the Defendant, that the Devise of the Inheritance to Edward will not drown the Extent upon Gerrard's Statute. For, as I have argued before, I take the Extent of Elways and Burrough's Statute, after the Deviation by the elder Statute, to be turned to a reversional Interest, and then the Interposing of the Reversion will hinder the Drowning of Gerrard's Extent in the Fee devised to Edward Lewis as aforesaid.

Now therefore let us see what is found to have been done further in the Case; and I conceive, if we should grant, as the Counsel for the Defendant have urged, That the Fine by Thomas Lewis had no Effect as to the Barring of Gerrard's Extent, nor that the Devise of the Inheritance of the Premises to Edward Lewis will not drown the Extent; as I agree it did not, by Reason of the Extent interposing that was in Elways and Burrough's Case, being (as I have argued) a reversional Interest; I say, admitting all this, yet when Edward Lewis, who had the extended Interests upon Knight's and Gerrard's Statute in him, and the Estate of Inheritance, also in Michaelmas-Term 1671. levied the Fine to Francis Lewis, to the Use of himself and his Heirs, that Fine must destroy and determine the extended Interests that were in him. For where a Fine is levied by him that hath the Fee and Freehold in him, whatever Right, Estate or Interest there is in him besides, passeth inclusively in the Fine; not by Way of Transferring the very Interest it self, but (as it were) consolidating with the Fee: So as to determine and extinguish such Interest, none can pretend that after this Fine of Edward Lewis the extended Interest did continue in him.

They could not pass to Francis Lewis, as assigned or transferred by the Fine; why then they must be destroyed: And I think it cannot be denied, but that Elways and Burroughs might have entered immediately, the two former Extents being taken out of the Way. And 'tis found that at the Time of the Fine Edward Lewis was in Possession, so that five Years passing without Claim after the Fine (for 'tis found that Satisfaction was not acknowledged till nine Years after,) 'tis plain that the Extent upon Burroughs and Elways's Statute was barred as to the present Right. For I think it's clear, that when a former Statute is determined, whether it be by Release of the Debt, by Purchase of Part of the Lands, by being barred by Nonclaim upon the Fine, Satisfaction acknowledged, or any other Means, this lets in the puisne Statute.



And now we are come to the great Question in the Case.

Admitting the Extent upon Elways's Statute was barred in respect of the present Right; Whether a new Right came upon the Satisfaction acknowledged upon Gerrard's Statute, so that there should be five Years more given by the second Saving of the Statute of 4 H. 7. to claim upon that new Right?

It has been much urged by those that argued for the Defendant, That wherever there is a Reversion or an Estate to commence after the End of another Estate, that if a Fine be levied, tho' the Case be so that he in Reversion may enter or bring his Action, so that five Years Nonclaim will bar him as to the present Right or Remedy, yet he shall have five Years more to claim when the Time is incurred, or the Limitation come, that the first or particular Estate should end.

Now, though the Extents upon the two first Statutes were so avoided, that there might have been an Entry upon Elways's Extent, yet the proper and natural Determination of Gerrard's Extent, was not till Satisfaction acknowledged upon Record, or by Perception of Profits appearing upon Record, and then there shall be five Years given to claim, and that by Virtue of the second Saving of the Statute of 4 H. 7. which is to this Purpose, (Viz.) Saving to all Persons such Right as first shall grow, remain, descend or come to them after the Fine levied, by Reason of any Matter before the Fine levied, so that they take their Action or pursue their Right within five Years next after such Right shall come.

Now I do not see that the Condition of this Saving was performed by those that had the Right of Elways and Burrough's Extent; the Right indeed came after the Fine levied, and upon a Matter before; for it came after that the Extents upon Knight's and Gerrard's Statutes were barred, or otherwise avoided. Whether upon the Nonclaim by the first Fine, or their being destroyed by the second Fine, which was levied by Edward Lewis; but there was no Claim within five Years after either of those Fines, so the Right clearly was not pursued within five Years after the Right first came.

And this has been held necessary to be done where there has been only a Right of Action, as in Sawle and Clerk's Case in Jones 211. and Cro. Car. where the Case as to this Point is to this Effect:

A Remainder upon an Estate-tail was devised by the Fine of Tenant in Tail, who had made an Estate for Life, warranted by the Statute, and died without Issue: He in the Remainder was barred from bringing a Formedon in the Life of the Tenant for Life within five Years after the Fine, and had not a new five Years after the Death of Tenant for Life, tho' he could not enter in the Life of the Tenant for Life.

And



And the Reason given in Crook's Reports is, because he had no other Right after the Death of the Tenant for Life than he had before; and this plainly distinguisheth that and the Case at the Bar from the Cases that have been cited of June and Syme's Case in 1 Cro. 219. and Laund and Tocker 254. for there the Fine was levied by the particular Tenant, which was a Forfeiture which he in Reversion might chuse whether he would take Advantage of, and as the Case might be, it would be to his Prejudice to take Advantage of it, where the particular Tenant has charged the Land; and therefore if he would, he should have five Years after the Estate determined, to claim as of his Reversion, which is another distinct Right from that of the Forfeiture.

And this was the standing Difference that made the Distinction, where there should be a new five Years given to him in Reversion after the particular Estate determined, and where not; as we see in Margaret Podger's Case in 9 Co. 106. If the Tenant for Years were ousted, and a Fine levied by the Disseisor, he in the Reversion was bound by the first five Years Nonclaim; because, tho' he could not enter, as if the Estate for Years had been determined, or as in the Cases before of the Forfeiture; yet he might have immediately brought an Assize, with which Sawl and Clarke's Case exactly agrees, and goes upon the same Reason. As for Freeman's Case, the Resolution goes wholly upon the Circumstances of Fraud appearing in the Case; the Principal of which was, That the Lessee continued in Possession, and paid the Rent.

I confess they have gone a little farther of late; and now it is taken, That he in Reversion shall have five Years after the Term is ended by Effluxion of Time, tho' there were no Forfeiture incurred at the Levying of the Fine: Nor no such plain Circumstances of Fraud, as appears in Fermer's Case, and the Case put before and cited out of Margaret Podger's Case, is not held to be Law.

Raym. 219.  
1 Vent. 241.  
1 Sid. 349,  
350.  
2 Lev. 52, 55.

The contrary whereof is taken to have been resolved in Folley and Tancred's Case in 24 Car. 2. and I do not intend to shake the Authority of that Case, but admit it to be good in the Law; yet I crave Leave to observe, That it is a Resolution carried beyond the Words of the Statute; for the Right is not pursued within five Years next after it first came. For it is agreed in Fermer's Case fo. 79. that there the Construction was against the Letter of the Statute; and I must say, it is a Construction by Equity, which is a little extraordinary, to weaken the Force of a Statute which was made for the Quieting of Mens Possessions, and to add Force to Fines, which were of so great regard in Law; and especially to make a Construction by Equity, contrary to the Reason of the Common Law, which took no Care of a future Right at all; for he in the Reversion, in case of a Fine levied at the Common Law, depended wholly upon the Entry or Claim of the particular Tenant,



nant, and in Default of that lost his Estate, as in 1 Inst. 262. b. and in Plowden's Commentaries in Stowell's Case. I say again, I do not design by this to oppose any Case that hath been settled: But I confess I should not have gone so far, if I had not been led by Authority; and am not willing to go a Step farther.

And now I shall endeavour to shew, That this Case goes a great deal farther, and would be a greater Strain upon the Statute than yet has been. And,

First, I observe, That upon all or most of the Cases of a Fine, where there has been an Estate for Life or Years in Being at the Time of the Fine; that the Possession was held still in the particular Tenant, so that he in Reversion had no Reason to suspect any Fine or other Thing done upon the Estate, there being no Alteration of the Possession. And this agrees somewhat with the Reason of the Common Law, in Case of a Fine executory; he that had Right was not bound to claim till there were an Execution of the Fine, and Transmutation of the Possession thereupon, as in Plowden's Commentaries 257. b. in Stowell's Case: But here it is found, that the Conusor, and not the Conusees, or the Tenants by Extent, or either of them, were in Possession; so that the Land being in the Possession of a Wrong-doer, they which had Right ought to have watched, and might well suspect that Fines should be levied to the Prejudice of their respective Rights. It is said in Farmer's Case, If a meer Wrong-doer having got the Possession, levieeth a Fine on purpose to bind the Right, this shall bind notwithstanding his unjust Design.

But the Differences that I chiefly rely upon, to distinguish the Case before us, from the Cases of Reversions upon Estates for Life and Years, or the like particular Estates, are these:

1. That in those Estates there is either, by an express Limitation of the Parties, or an Operation of Law, a certain and particular Term or End of the Estate, which until it happens, it has not its proper Determination, which an Estate by Extent has not. I know it has been much insisted on, that the natural and proper Determination of an Extent is Satisfaction by a Perception of Profits, according to the extended Value; whereas I cannot see but a Release of the Debt, or Satisfaction by a sudden Accident, is as properly a Determination of the Extent, as if it were run out by Perception of Profits, according to the extended Value: For when the first Extent is out of the Way, the second is immediately to take Place; or why this acknowledging Satisfaction on Record should be the natural and proper Determination of the Extent more than a Release of the Debt by the Conusee, or destroying of it by a Fine, which is an higher Record than the Statute, or the Entry of Satisfaction acknowledged thereupon.



2. To let him that has the Reversion upon an Estate by Extent have five Years to claim after the first Extent run out by Perception of Profits or Satisfaction acknowledged. is to let in a Claim after an Estate, that no Man can see to the End of: For when it shall be satisfied by the Profits no Man can tell, and can much less tell that Satisfaction will ever be acknowledged; whereas other particular Estates have a known and determinate Limitation; In the other Case it could not be computed within what Compass of Time a Possession would be quieted, and so the Statute of Fines, in a great Measure would be defeated of its End. But,

3dly, and principally, It should be in the Power of the Party that has the Extent in Reversion, to protract the Time as long as he pleased; for till he thinks fit to bring the Scire facias ad computandum, he nor no one else can say the Statute is satisfied. For that must appear by an Account taken in the Scire facias, nor none can compel the Acknowledging of Satisfaction and so it should be at the Pleasure of Strangers to him that is in Possession by a Fine to make his Estate liable to a future Claim as long as they pleased; and sure this would render the Statute of Fines of little or no Effect. And this makes an Estate by Extent, to differ wholly from an Estate for Life or Years, or such other like particular Estate, which will end of it self, and cannot be protracted longer than the proper Limitation of the Act of any whatsoever.

I will conclude with an Answer to an Objection, that has been much insisted upon by those that argued for the Defendant, That an Extent begins by Record, and cannot end but by Record, viz. either by an Account taken upon a Scire facias or Satisfaction acknowledged upon the Record of the Statute; or at least, he that is in Reversion, is bound to take Notice of any other Determination of the Extent.

To which I answer, It begins by Record, but it may end without Matter of Record; for a Release by the Conussee after the Extent, determines it to all Intents and Purposes; and undoubtedly in such Case he which hath a pious Statute may enter; an Extent upon an Elegit begins by Record, yet when satisfied by Perception of Profits, he in Reversion may enter: So that the Scire facias, as appears by our Books, is to be brought upon another Reason, and not because the Extent cannot end but by Record, but 'tis because of the Uncertainty of the Expenses that must be satisfied. And why should not they, which have had the Right of Burrough's Extent, be bound to take Notice of the Fines that have been levied, as much as the Acknowledging of Satisfaction? And a Fine is much more a publick Record than the other, especially since the Statute of 4 H. 7. has provided for the making of Proclamations upon it.

Note, The Judgment in this Case which was given in Banco Regis for M. Greenvil the Defendant in the Action, was here reversed.



Some Remarkable and Curious

# C A S E S

I N T H E

## Court of Chancery.

Termino Sancti Trinitatis Anno 22 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

Marsh *versus* Lee.

A Bill in Chancery was brought by Marsh, and an Answer put in thereto.

The Case was thus

One English being seized of the Manor of Wickfall, and of the Manor of Monfield, in 1649. mortgages Part of the Manor of Wickfall to Burrell for 1000 l. Afterwards in 1655. he acknowledges a Statute to Burrell of 800 l. for the Payment of 400 l. Afterwards in 1662. English mortgages both these Manors to Mrs. Duppa for 7000 l. Afterwards in 1665. English mortgages the Manor of Wickfall to Lee for 2000 l. Lee having no Notice of the former Mortgages. But afterwards Lee coming to have Notice of the Mortgage to Duppa, purchases in the two Incumbrances to Burrell, (viz.) the Mortgage of Part of the Manor of Wickfall, and the Statute. And now Marsh, Executor of Duppa, sues Lee, who pleads this whole Matter.

X x

My

S. C. Hard.

173.

1 Chan.

Cases, 162,

163, &c.

1 Chan. Ca.

36, 201, 202.

2 Chan. Ca.

20, 35, 208,

213. 187



My Lord Keeper, assisted with Hale, Chief Baron, and Justice Rainsford, held, that Lee might make Use of these Incumbrances to protect his own Mortgage. For they said, that he had both Law and Equity for him.

First, he had Law; for that he had a precedent Mortgage in 1649. (which indeed was but upon Part) and also the Statute in 1655. so that while these remained in Force, Marsh could not come in.

Next, he had Equity; for he having a subsequent Mortgage, yet, it being without Notice, he ought to be relieved in this Court. And therefore my Lord Chief Baron put the Case, as if the first Mortgage had been of the Manor of W. to Burrell, and afterwards it had been mortgaged to Duppa, and afterwards to Lee, not having Notice; if afterwards Lee bought in Burrell's Mortgage, he shall hold the Estate against Duppa, until he be satisfied for both the Money which he paid Burrell and also his own Money lent upon the last Mortgage: And for that he said, that it had been so adjudged in Camera Scaccarii, in the Court of Equity, since the King came in, in one Shelley's Case: Next he put the Case of the Statute which English entered in to Burrell in 1655. and was afterwards bought by Lee from Burrell. He held that Duppa shall not bring Lee to any Account upon this Statute here in Equity, any otherwise than he may do at Common Law.

Nota, It was agreed that the Lands were extended upon the Statute at the third Part of the true Value. Now at Common Law the Conusor, or he that claims under him, must bring a Scire facias ad computand', as in the 4 Co. 69. b. But then the Conusor shall not account according to the true Value, but according to the extended Value, and also for the whole Statute: And if the Conusor is satisfied by the extended Value, the Conusor shall recover; or if the Conusor will pay down the rest of the Money which is behind with Damages, he shall also recover. But if the Conusor will sue the Conusor in a Court of Equity, then he shall bring him to Account for what he hath received of the Profits above the extended Value.

Now then our Case here is somewhat more; for Lee has also Equity on his Side, and therefore Duppa shall not bring him to Account for what he has received above the extended Value, unless he has also received enough to satisfy his own Mortgage of 2000l. as well as the Statute; and therefore if Marsh will take off this Statute by a Suit in this Court, he must be content that Lee doth account upon the extended Value for the whole 800l. and Damages.

Secondly



Secondly, they held, that whereas Part of the Manor of W. was mortgaged to Burrel; but that now the whole Manor was mortgaged to Lee, that yet the first Mortgage should not extend to protect more than that Part of the Manor which was first mortgaged to Burrel.

And my Lord Chief Baron Hale put the Case thus: If a Man is seised of 60 Acres, and mortgages 20 to A. and then mortgages the whole to B. and then mortgages the whole to C. and afterwards C. purchases in the first Mortgage, that shall not protect more than the 20 Acres; but it shall protect those 20 Acres so as B. shall never recover that until he pay C. all the Money upon the first and last Mortgage.

1 Chan. Ca.  
168.

2 Chan. Ca.  
213.

But Hale said, that he thought that in this Case, inasmuch as the Mortgage to Lee was only of Part of W. that therefore Marsh might bring Lee to an Account upon the extended Value, whereupon these two Manors were extended upon the Statute; and if Lee had received the Money due upon the Statute by receiving of the Profits according to the extended Value, or if she will pay down the Residue of the Money due upon the Statute, or if she will pay down so much as the Proportion will come to for Monfield, that then she may discharge the Manor of Monfield.

But then my Lord Keeper asked him, how he would have it appointed, and how much should be laid upon Monfield, and how much upon Wickfal; for that Part of W. is under that Extent.

To which Hale answered, that if Marsh did sue Lee for the Discharge of this Statute from Monfield, that Monfield should be discharged by her paying down as much as the Proportion comes to; or when Lee shall have received so much according to the extended Value, and that he thought there might be a Proportion found out by the Court.

Nota, Sir H. Fynch, Counsel for Lee, cited Primate and Jackson's Case, Grove and Grove's Case, and Mrs. Calamy's Case: All which were resolved in this Court, that a Purchaser or Mortgagee coming in upon a valuable Consideration without Notice, and purchasing in a precedent Incumbrance, it shall protect his Estate against any Person that hath a Mortgage subsequent to the first, tho' before the last Mortgage; tho' he purchased in the Incumbrance after he had Notice of the second Mortgage.

1 Chan. Ca.  
36.



White *versus* Ewer.

See 1 Chan.  
Rep. 66, 105,  
128, 172, 184,  
124.  
2 Chan. Rep.  
44, 106.  
3 Chan. Rep.  
56, 57, 83, 85.

**A**t a Re-hearing before my Lord Keeper, assisted with Justice Vaughan and Turner, concerning the Redemption of a Mortgage which had been made above 40 Years since, my Lord Keeper declared, that he would not relieve Mortgages after 20 Years; for that the Statute of 21 Jac. cap. 16. did adjudge it reasonable to limit the Time of one's Entry to that Number of Years: Unless there are such particular Circumstances as may vary the ordinary Case, as Infants, Femmes Covert, &c. are provided for by the very Statute; tho' those Matters in Equity are to be governed by the Course of the Court, and that 'tis best to square the Rules of Equity, as near the Rules of Reason and Law as may be.

Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 22 Car. II.

## In Cancellaria.

Peter Pheasant *versus* Anne Pheasant, the Lord Mayor of London, and Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain of London, &c.

1 Chan. Ca.  
181. S. C.  
2 Chan. Ca.  
117, 129.  
See 1 Lev.  
162, 227.  
2 Lev, 32,  
130.  
1 Chan. Rep.  
26, 27, 84.  
2 Chan. Rep.  
179.

**T**he Case was this, Anne Hadly (now Pheasant) one of the Defendants, being an Orphan of London, and having an Estate of 3 or 4000 l. in Money in the Court of Orphans there, was married to W. Pheasant, elder Brother to the Plaintiff. W. Pheasant, before she was at Age of 21 Years, and not having taken out this Money, dies, having bequeathed this Money inter alia to his said Wife, provided that she should not claim Dower, &c. Notwithstanding she brings Dower against the now Plaintiff, Brother and Heir to her late Husband. Whereupon he brings this Bill in Chancery to make Discovery of this Estate, and to compel her to release her Dower, or renounce this Devise, and thereupon obtains an Injunction, to stay Proceedings in the Writ of Dower.

The Point was, whether this Money in the Court of Orphans were devisable, or no?

Serjeant Goodfellow argued, that it was devisable as a Chattel Personal in the Testator's Possession, and vested in the Baron; the Court of Orphans have but the Custodiam, Co. Entries 346. 1 Roll. 550. the Chamberlain of London is the Officer intrusted, and



and a sole Corporation to this Purpose, as to take Recognizance, which shall go to his Executors, and is the only Corporation of that Nature in England. His Possession is the Testator's actual Possession, Latch 127. If the Servant be robbed, the Master shall have the Action, as in 1 Cro. 37. This is not a Debitum, but a Depositum, as in Custodia, in gremio legis by the Custom of London, as if Money had been brought into Court here by a compulsory Order, in which Case it would have vested in the Husband. Now in the Court of Orphans they compel People to bring in the Money, or to give Security, and they pay no Interest, only allow Finding-Money, that is, for the Orphan's Maintenance, and no more. Seeing the Feme is intituled to Dower immediately, it were hard that the Baron should not have the Portion; Debts he shall not have because of his Laches, in not bringing an Action whereby to reduce them to Property; but this cannot be had until the Wife's full Age. Upon the Marriage of Orphans the Custom is to appoint the Common Serjeant to treat and take Security for the Orphan.

Serjeant Maynard Contra. This was a Chose in Action, Debt lies for it, and it cannot be recovered without an Action. Interest is allowed for it according to the Custom (tho' not Statute-Interest) and proportionable to the Sum. And the Case of Dr. Ent. *versus* Adrian was, by the Custom of London, if a Man die leaving three Sons, his Estate shall be equally divided amongst them; and if either of them die within Age, his Part shall survive to the other. The Father taking Notice of this Custom, devised, that if any of his Sons die within Age, his Part should not survive, but that it should go to J. S. It was resolved, that the Father could not thus give the Child's Portion, because but a Possibility, and a Thing not vested in himself.

Wylde said, that when he was Recorder he certified the Custom in that Case to be, that the Father might devise.

Curia, viz. Bridgman, Lord Keeper, (Twisden and Wylde assisting) We are clear of Opinion, that this was a Chose en Action and not devisable. A Treble and Conversion lies not for it, if it be refused to be paid; It was the Laches of the Husband, that he did not recover it; for by the Custom it is to be paid at the full Age of Marriage of the female Orphan. The Chamberlain is not a Servant to the Orphan, but to the Mayor. If it were purely a Depositum, it must be paid in Specie without Interest; but they pay Customary Interest: And tho' whilst the Orphans are under Age (and unmarried, if Women) they give them Finding-Money only; yet at the End of all, when the Orphan cometh at full Age, (or if a Female marries) all is cast up, and the Interest is paid. The Word Custodia in Pleading imports an Interest, as in the Case of Guardian in Socage, &c. the Lord Mayor, &c. have a Special Interest



Interest in it, and if it be lost or miscarry, they are to answer it. Let the Injunction be dissolved.

See Plowd.  
310, 311, &c.  
The Case of  
Mines, &c.  
2 Jon. 71.  
2 Lev. 185.

Nota, This Case was referred by my Lord Keeper to Justice Wylde. A Man opens a Mine in his Land, and digs until he comes under the Soil of another; whether he can follow his Mine there? And he certified his Opinion, that he might: But if the Owner dig there also, he conceived that he might then stop his farther Progress. And in Cornwall it is their Use, that if a Man begins a Mine in his own Land, he may proceed in the Vein thro' another Man's Ground.

See 2 Chan.  
Ca. 163, 224.

Note, If a Bill in Chancery be exhibited against a Peer, the Course is first, for my Lord Keeper to write a Letter to him, and if he doth not answer, then a Subpoena, and then an Order, to shew Cause why a Sequestration should not go; and if he still stands out, then a Sequestration: For there can be no Process of Contempt against his Person.

### Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 29 Car. II.

#### Clobberie's Case.

2 Chan. Ca.  
155.  
Postea 346,  
366.

In one Clobberie's Case it was held, that where one bequeathed a Sum of Money to a Woman, at her Age of 21 Years, or Day of Marriage, to be paid unto her with Interest, and she died before either, that the Money should go to her Executor; and was so decreed by my Lord Chancellor Finch.

But he said, If Money were bequeathed to one at his Age of 21 Years; if he dies before that Age, the Money is lost.

On the other Side, If Money be given to one, to be paid at the Age of 21 Years; there, if the Party dies before, it shall go to the Executors.

Termino

3

*If Interest is  
to be paid due  
immediately*

*2 Vernon  
Haplston  
w  
Chzle*



Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 30 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

Haymer Vid. *versus* Haymer.

**T**HE Case was thus,

The late Husband of the Plaintiff, before their Marriage, had entered into Articles with the Plaintiff where-  
by it was agreed, that certain of the said Haymer's Lands should be settled before the Marriage, (which was then intended between them) should be solemnized, upon him and the Plaintiff, and the Heirs of his Body by the Plaintiff, but died before the Settlement was made. Nels. Chan. Rep. 146, 170, 405.

In Pursuance of the said Articles the Plaintiff married him, and after his Decease the Plaintiff exhibits her Bill, to have those Articles executed: Which was decreed accordingly against the Heir at Law of the Husband.

Altho it was objected, that the Articles being to make the Settlement before Marriage, it was a Waiver of the Benefit of them, the Plaintiff marrying before it was done; and the Plaintiff being the sole Party with whom they were made, her Marriage with the other Party before they were performed, was a Release in Law. See 1 Chan. Cases, 21, 117. Hob. 216.

Note, The Lands were mortgaged to one that had no Notice of the Articles.

It was decreed, that the Plaintiff should redeem, and hold for her Life, and that her Executors should detain the Land till the Money was raised that she had been out upon the Redemption. 1 Chan. Cases, 271.

Termino



Termino Sancti Hillarii, Anno 31 & 32 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

Sir Oliver Butler's Case.

3 Lev. 220.  
S. C.  
See 2 Sand.  
174.  
2 Keb. 465.

**U**Pon a Scire facias to repeal a Patent granted by this King to Sir Oliver Butler, for a Market to be kept at Chatham; reciting, that there was an Ancient Market long before kept at Rochester, within half a Mile of Chatham, and that there was an ad quod damnum taken out before the new Patent, and the Inquest thereupon taken, found it not to be to the Damage of any, and that it was executed by Surprise and without Notice; and that notwithstanding it was to the great Damage of the former Market, &c.

To this Scire facias Sir Oliver Butler demurred.

And it was argued by his Counsel, that this Patent could not be repealed, because it was preceded by a Writ of ad quod damnum; whereupon it was found to be to no Body's Damage, and that should conclude all; or at least, the King could not bring a Scire facias to repeal his own Patent.

But the Lord Chancellor Finch (assisted by North, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and Justice Jones) gave Judgment for repealing of the Patent: For the Return of the Writ of ad quod damnum, was not conclusive, and here by the Demurrer it is confessed to be to the Damage of the former Market. And where a Patent is granted to the Prejudice of the Subject, the King of Right is to permit him, upon his Petition, to Use his Name for the Repeal of it in a Scire facias at the King's Suit, and to hinder Multiplicity of Actions upon the Case; for such Action will lie notwithstanding such void Patent.

Termino



Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 32 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

*Sir Jerom Smithson's Case.*

**A** Motion was made for a Ne exeat Regnum against Sir Jerom Smithson; for that his Wife had sued him in the Ecclesiastical Court for Alimony, and it was suspected that he would go beyond Sea to avoid the Sentence: And the Writ was granted.

Ne exeat  
Regnum.  
See 1 Chan.  
Cases 115.  
2 Chan.Rep.  
19, 20.

And the Lord Chancellor said, That it had been so done before; for this Court was to aid the Ecclesiastical Court in such Cases.

And likewise the Court being informed of his ill Usage of his Wife, a Supplicavit de bono gestu was granted.

*My Lord Hollis's Case.*

Pasch. Anno 26 Car. II.

**M**<sup>p</sup> Lord Hollis's Case was thus:

An hundred Pounds was lent by his Lady, and in the Note which was first given for it, it was written that the Money was to be disposed as the Lady Hollis should direct. An Action at Law for this Money being barred by the Statute of Limitations, a Bill was exhibited for Relief, and the Statute of Limitations insisted upon. But in regard the Money was looked upon as a Depositum, and a Trust thereupon to the Lady, a Decree was obtained for the Money.

Q. The Case  
of Gorge and  
Chancey.  
1 Chan.Rep.  
125, 126,  
127.

*Sir William Beversham's Case.*

**H**e had purchased a Manor, and a Copyhold being a little before escheated, which was not intended to pass in Demesne, was left out of the Particular; yet the Conveyance was sufficient to pass it in Law.

And the Vendor exhibited a Bill to be relieved, and obtained a Decree, to hold by Copy of Sir William Beversham. Vide 1 Roll. 379. Averments not to be admitted in Chancery contrary to the Purport of a Deed.



Anonymus.

Trin. Anno 31 Car. II.

**T**he Case was thus:

J. S. made his Will, (his Wife being at that Time with Child) where he ordered that all his personal Estate, after his Debts and Legacies paid, should be laid out in Land (in Case he had a Son) and be settled upon his Brother, for Preservation of his Name, and devised, That if his Wife were delivered of a Daughter, that she should have 3000 l. paid her at her Day of Marriage, provided that she married with her Mother's Consent, and otherwise but 1000 l. and also devised, That the Mother should have 80 l. Part of the Interest of the 3000 l. for the Education of the Daughter.

The Testator dies, and the Wife has a Daughter. The Question was, Whether the Daughter should have the remaining Part of the Interest of the 3000 l. or the Executors should have it in Trust for the Brother, and so to be laid out, &c.

It was said for the Brother, That the Father intended the Daughter but 3000 l. at the most, and that appointing 80 l. Part of the Interest for her Education, excluded her from the rest; and it's a Devise, That all his Personal Estate shall be laid out, &c.

2 Chan. Ca.  
155.  
Antea 342.  
Postea 366.

Curia. There is nothing to be laid out until the Debts and Legacies paid; the 80 l. is not to the Daughter, but for the Mother. 'Tis taken for granted, that where a Sum of Money is devised to a Child at such an Age, it shall have the Interest in the mean Time, rather than the Executor shall swallow it; but clear, when no Maintenance is otherwise provided for it.

The Lord Chancellor decreed it for the Daughter, and that the Executor should account for what Interest he paid the Brother.

Note, Tho' it be said, That the Money to be laid out after all Legacies paid; yet all, besides what serves to pay the Legacies, should be laid out presently.

Anonymus.



Anonymus.

Trin. Anno 31 Car. II.

**A** Devise of 100 l. to J. S. at the Age of twenty-one Years; and if J. S. died under Age, then J. N. and A. B. to have 100 l. or else the Survivor of them.

A. B. and J. N. die both in the Life of J. S. and before the Age of twenty-one Years, and then J. S. died under the Age of twenty-one Years.

The Administrator of J. N. who survived A. B. sued, and obtained a Decree for the 100 l. for tho' he died before the Contingency hapned, yet his Administrator should have it. Antea 342,  
346.  
Post. 367.

Charles Blois & al' Plaintiffs, *versus* Dame Jane Blois and Jane Blois Infant, Defendants.

See the same  
Case 2 Chan.  
Rep. 162,  
163, &c.

Mich. Anno 31 Car. II.

**T**he Case was thus:

Sir William Blois, who had Issue the Plaintiff and two Daughters by a former Center, and Jane the Defendant by a second Center, upon his second Marriage settled Lands for the Jointure of his Wife, and after her Decease (in Case he had Issue only a Daughter) to raise 3000 l. for that Daughter, to be paid her at the Day of Marriage, so that she married after sixteen, or otherwise at the Age of eighteen Years; and if she died before either, then his Heir to have the Benefit.

Afterwards Sir William Blois by his Will devises the Reversion of his settled Lands, and all his other Estate, to Jane his Relict, one of the Defendants, and three others; and says, That after the Son, by a convenient Match, shall have raised 9000 l. for his three Daughters, that then they should let the Son, the now Plaintiff, have his Estate.

The Question was now, That if the Daughter by the second Center had 3000 l. paid her, whether she should have any farther Benefit by the Settlement, and so take a double Portion, one upon the Will, and another upon the Settlement?

The Decree made by my Lord Finch was, That if the Heir paid 9000 l. the Security by the Settlement should be discharged, the Will being but cumulative Security, and so the Defendant Jane was to have but one 3000 l. and be subject to the same Contingencies with the Settlement, and gave the Heir two Years Time to pay the Money; and in the mean Time Jane to have a third Part of the Profits of the Land devised.



My Lord Chancellor cited one Pyne's Case; where a Man had secured Portions for his Children, and afterwards by his Will devised to each of them a like Sum; it was held, that this would not double their Portions, unless plainly proved that he intended to do so.

Nota, If one sue in Chancery an Executor of one Obligor, to discover Assets, you must make all the Obligors Parties, that the Charge may lie equal.

Quære, Whether you may not sue the Principal, and leave out them that are bound only as Sureties? But 'tis clear, That if a Judgment be had at Law against one Obligor, you may sue the Executor of him alone, to discover Assets, &c. because the Bond is drowned in the Judgment.

#### Turner's Case.

Post. 351.

A Mortgage was made in Fee, which descended to the Heir at Law, and the Money ten Years since paid to him. The Executor of the Mortgagee preferred his Bill, and had a Decree for the Money; but without Interest.

Vide 1 Chan.  
Cases 285.

My Lord Chancellor went upon the Reason of the Case in Littleton, That if a Feoffment be made upon Condition to re-enter upon the Payment of a Sum of Money, and not expressed to whom to be paid, there (after the Death of the Feoffee) it must be paid to the Executor, and not to the Heir. So here, tho' the Proviso was to pay to the Feoffee, his Heirs or Executors; yet when the Day is past, 'tis as much as if no Person had been expressed, and then Equity shall follow the Law and appoint it to the Executor.

Termino



Termino Paschæ, Anno 32 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

Anonymus.

**A** *Impropriator* devised to one that served the Cure, and to all that should serve the Cure after him, all the Tithes and other Profits, &c. Tho' the Curate was incapable to take by this Devise in such Manner, for Want of being Incorporated and having Succession; yet my Lord Chancellor Finch decreed, That the Heir of the Devisee should be seised in Trust for the Curate for the Time being.

Broadhurst *versus* Richardson & al'.

**A** Man had Issue three Daughters, and devised to his three Daughters 540 l. equally to be divided between them; that is to say, 180 l. a-piece; but if any of them died without a Child, her Part to go to the Survivors. S. C. 2 Chan. Rep. 153.

One of the Daughters married Broadhurst, and before the Portion paid she died without Issue.

Broadhurst exhibits his Bill against the Executor, and the two surviving Sisters, and had a Decree for the 180 l. For a Sum of Money cannot be entailed.

Anonymus.

**I**f Lands be devised for the Payment of Debts and Legacies, and the Residue of the personal Estate be given to the Executors after the Debts and Legacies paid; the personal Estate shall notwithstanding, as far as it will go, be applied to the Payment of the Debts, &c. and the Land charged no further than is necessary to make up the Residue. 1st Jan. 2030

Q. Post. 359.

2d Ver. p. 718

Termino



Termino Sancti Hillarii, Anno 32 & 33 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

Sayle & Freeland & al' Infants.

**T**HE Bill was to redeem a Mortgage made by the Father of the Defendants, or to be foreclosed. The Defendants by Guardian answered, setting forth, That their Grandfather was seised in Fee, and made a Settlement, whereby he entailed the Estate; but with a Power of Revocation by any Writing published under his Hand and Seal in the Presence of three Witnesses.

Vide 10 Co.  
144. Scroop's  
Case.  
Hob. 312.  
Kibbert and  
Lee.  
3 Chan. Ca.  
35. Bath and  
Mountague.

And the Case was; That he made his Will under his Hand and Seal, wherein he recited his Power, and declared that he revoked the Settlement; but the Will had but two Witnesses, which subscribed their Names, tho' a third present, and died. The Lands descended to the Father, who made the Mortgage; and the Defendants claimed by Virtue of the Entail.

The Decree was, That the Mortgage-Money should be paid. First, By Lord Chancellor said, That here was an Execution of the Power in Strictness, tho' the third Witness did not subscribe.

Secondly, If there had not, that Equity should help it in such a little Circumstance where the Owner of the Estate had fully declared his Intention. There is a Difference where a Man has Power to make Leases, &c. which shall charge and incumber a third Person's Estate, such Powers are to have a rigid Construction; but where the Power is to dispose of a Man's own Estate, it is to have all the Favour imaginable.

2 Roll. Rep.  
434.  
1 Lev. 239.  
1 Chan. Ca.  
171.  
Hob. 203.  
2 Roll. A. 379.

It was offered by the Counsel, That where Tenant in Tail did bargain and sell his Estate, that seeing he had Power over it, notwithstanding there were no Fine and Recovery, a Court of Equity should decree against the Heir. 1 Chan. Ca. 294.

But my Lord Chancellor said, That he would not supersede Fines and Recoveries; but where a Man was only Tenant in Tail in Equity, there this Court should decree such Disposition good; for a Trust and equitable Interest is a Creature of their own; and therefore disposable by their Rule. Otherwise where the Entail was of an Estate in the Land.



Nota, In the Case supra, That the Court would not decree the Infants to be foreclosed till they came of Age, (tho' sometimes 'tis so done;) because this Mortgage depended upon a disputable Title, and so no Money could be expected upon Assignment of it over.

## Termino Paschæ, Anno 33 Car. II.

### In Cancellaria.

*Sir Thomas Littleton's Case.*

**I**n this Case my Lord Chancellor declared,

1. That it was a constant Rule, That the Money to be paid upon Mortgages in Fee, whether forfeit or not before the Death of the Mortgagee, that it should go to the Executor. Antea 348.  
1 Chan. Ca.  
245.

2. If a Man had Lands in Fee, and other Lands mortgaged to him in Fee; by a Devise of all his Lands the Mortgage would pass.

3. If a Man had but the Trust of a Mortgage of Lands in D. and had other Lands in D. by a Devise of all his Lands in D. the Trust would pass: But here a Will devised Lands to J. S. in D. S. and T. and all his Lands elsewhere, when he had a Mortgage of Lands that did not lie in D. S. or T. which were of more Value than the Lands in D. S. and T. The Decree was, that the Mortgage should not pass; for he could not be thought to mean, to comprehend Lands of so much Value under the Word (elsewhere) which is like an (&c.) that comes in currente calamo; and besides, that there were some other Circumstances in the Will that did seem as if he intended not to pass the Mortgage-Lands.

Anonymus.

**A** Bill was exhibited, setting forth, That the Defendant in a Replevin had avowed for a Rent-charge; and Issue was taken thereupon, upon the Seisin of the Grantor, and it was found for the Defendant.

Which Verdict the Plaintiff complained of, alledging that the Rent pretended to be granted, had not been paid in fifty Years, and other Circumstances, to render the Grant suspicious, &c.

The



The Lord Chancellor decreed, That there should be a new Trial, the Complainant paying the Costs of the former.

Note, This could not have been tried again at Law; because the Verdict in Replevin is conclusive.

*Cage versus Ruffel.*

1 Chan. Ca.  
263.  
Smith v. Ash-  
ton.  
1 Chan.  
Rep. 127.

**A** Feme Covert having Power by her Will to devise certain Lands, devised them to her Executors to pay 500 l. out of them to her Son, when he should attain the Age of one and twenty Years; provided, that if the Father of the Son did not give a sufficient Release to the Executors, of the Goods and Chattels remaining in such an House, then the Devise of the 500 l. should be void and to go to the Executors.

After her Decease, a Release was tendered to the Father, who refused it; and then the Son exhibits a Bill against the Father, and the Executors for the 500 l. and to compel the Father to release.

The Executors in their Answer insisted upon the Refusal as a Forfeiture of the 500 l.

And the Father said, That tho' he had for some Reasons before refused, he was now ready to release.

The Lord Chancellor decreed the Payment of the 500 l. and said, that it was the standing Rule of the Court, That a forfeiture should not bind where a Thing may be done afterwards, or any Compensation made for it. As where the Condition was to pay Money, or the like. But in the Case of Fry and Potter in the 22d of Car. 2. (which see at large in the Modern Reports) where a Devise was of an House, upon Condition that the Devisee should marry with the Consent of three Persons, and he married without Consent, it was an immediate forfeiture; for Marriage without Consent was a Thing of that Nature, that no after Satisfaction could be made for it: But if where there is a Devise over to a third Person, after a forfeiture by the first, a forfeiture in such a Case would be generally binding; but here 'tis said, that it shall go to the Executors, &c. which was not to be considered, because it is no more than what the Law implied.

1 Mod. 86,  
300.  
Raym. 236.  
1 Vent. 199.  
2 Lev. 21.  
1 Chan. Ca.  
138.  
2 Chan.  
Rep. 26.



Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 33 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

Anonymus.

**O**NE deviseth 250 l. to his Son, and makes his Wife Executrix, who marries another Husband.

See Nelson's  
Chan. Ca.  
250.

In a Bill brought against them for the Legacy by the Son, the Defendants would have discounted Maintenance and Education,

Which was not permitted by the Court, so as to diminish the principal Sum; for it was said, that the Mother ought to maintain the Child. But a Sum of Money paid for the Binding of him out an Apprentice was allowed to be discounted.

Note, It is the Course here, that where a Man dies in Debt, and under several Incumbrances, (viz.) Judgments, Statutes, Mortgages, &c. and the Heir at Law buys in any of them that are of the first Date; if those which have the later Securities prefer their Bill, the Incumbrances bought in shall not stand in their Way for more than the Heir really paid for them.

Goylmer *versus* Paddiston.

**T**HE Case was thus:

Thomas Goylmer in 1653. being seised of certain Lands in Fee of the Value of 14 l. per Annum, and there being a Marriage in Creaty between the Plaintiff (the Brother of Thomas) and Anne Wells, the said Thomas did make a Writing, sealed and delibered by him; which was to this Purpose, (viz.) That if the Marriage takes Effect between my Brother and Anne Wells, he being worth eightscore Pounds, I do promise, That if I die without Issue, to give my Lands in, &c. to my Brother and his Heirs, or to leave him 80 l. in Money; and for the true Performance of this, I bind my Self, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators.

See 3 Chan.  
Rep. 29, 30,  
50, &c.  
Postea 364,  
365.



Marriage  
Articles, &c.  
decreed to  
be perform-  
ed. Vide N.  
Chan. Ca.  
150, 170, 183,  
234, 244,  
261, 405.

After which the Brother, (the now Plaintiff) and the said Anne Wells did intermarry, and she was worth eightscore Pounds: But Thomas Goylmer did afterwards marry, and having no Issue, he did settle the Lands upon his Wife for Life, the Remainder to his own right Heirs; (this was a Jointure settled before Marriage) and did afterwards devise the Land to her in Fee, and died without Issue.

His Wife afterwards devised it to the Defendant's Wife in Fee; and now the Plaintiff exhibited his Bill to have the Land conveyed according to the Agreement above.

But for the Defendants it was much insisted upon, that this being to settle the Lands, in Case Thomas should die without Issue, it should not be regarded in this Court; for the Execution of a Trust of a Remainder or Reversion in Fee, upon an Estate-tail, shall not be compelled, because it is subject to be destroyed by the Tenant in Tail, as here Thomas might have done, in Case he had made a Settlement according to the Import of that Writing, who therefore could not have been compelled himself to have executed this Agreement.

But the Lord Chancellor Finch decreed the Land for the Plaintiff; because it was proved that the Marriage with the Plaintiff's Wife was in Expectation of the Performance of this Agreement, and he was obliged to have left the Land to the Plaintiff, if he had had no Issue.

3  
Termino



Termino Sanctæ Trinitatis, Anno 34 Car. II.

In Cancellaria:

Collet *versus* Collet.

**W**illiam Fox having three Daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Martha, (the Two latter being married, and the first a Widow) by his Will devised in these Words, (viz.) 2 Chan. Ca.  
110.

I give Martha my Daughter the Sum of 400 l. to be paid unto her by my Executors within one Year next after my Decease; But I Will, and my Desire is, that Cornelius Collet (the Husband of Martha) upon the Payment of the said 400 l. shall give such Security as my Executors shall approve of, that the said 400 l. shall be laid out within eighteen Months next after my Decease, and purchase an Estate of that Value to be settled and assured upon her the said Martha, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten.

And in the Close of his Will were these Words following: viz.

I Will, That after my Debts which I shall owe at the Time of my Decease, and my Funeral Expences, and the Probate of this my Will be discharged; then I do give all the rest of my Personal Estate unbequeathed, to purchase an Estate near of as good Value as the same Personal Estate shall amount unto, within one Year next after my Decease. Which said Estate so to be purchased, I Will shall be settled and assured unto and upon my said three Daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Martha, and the Heirs of their respective Bodies lawfully begotten for ever; or otherwise my said Daughter Mary, and the Husbands of my said two other Daughters Elizabeth and Martha shall, for such Moneys as they shall receive of my said Executors, for the Overplus of my Personal Estate, enter into one or more Bonds in the double Sum of Money as each Part shall amount to (the same being to be divided into three Parts) unto my said Executors, within eighteen Months next after my Decease to settle and assure such Part or Sum of Money as each of them shall receive and have by this my Will for the Overplus of my Personal Estate, unto and upon the Child and Children of my said Daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Martha, Part and Part alike.



Martha, the Wife of Cornelius Collet died within six Months after the Testator, leaving Issue only a Daughter, who died within four Months after the Mother; the other two Sisters surviving.

Cornelius Collet took out Letters of Administration both to Martha his Wife, and likewise to his Daughter; the four hundred Pounds, and likewise the Overplus of the Personal Estate, being unpaid or disposed of.

Cornelius Collet preferred his Bill against the Executors and the surviving Sisters, and thereby demanded the 400 l. and likewise a third Part of the Overplus, which amounted unto 700 l.

And the Cause came to be heard before my Lord Chancellor upon Bill and Answer, who decreed the 400 l. to the Plaintiff; but as to the Surplus of the Estate the Bill was dismissed, altho' it was much insisted on for the Plaintiff, that he might have given Bond to secure the Surplus for his Child, and so from the Child it would have come to him as Administrator: But seeing that no Interest could vest in the Child till the Election were determined (it not being material as to this Point, whether the Executors or the Husband had the Election) the Father could not claim it as Administrator to the Child. And then if the Money had been laid out in Land, and the Settlement, according to the Direction of the Will, the Husband would have had no Benefit; for there would have been a Joint Estate for Life in the Daughters with several Inheritances, and no Severance of the Jointure by the Marriage and having Issue, Co. Inst.—and so no Tenant by the Courtesy. Therefore as to the Surplusage the Bill was decreed to be dismissed.

Note, As to the 400 l. the Order of my Lord Chancellor was, That Interest should be paid for it from the Time of bringing the Bill.



Termino Sancti Michaelis, Anno 34 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

West *versus* The Lord Delaware.

**W**EST, heir apparent to the Lord Delaware, exhibited his Bill against the said Lord, setting forth,

That upon a Marriage agreed to be had between him and the Daughter of one M<sup>r</sup>. Huddleston, with whom he was to have 20000 l. Portion, the Lord his Father articulated to settle Lands of such yearly Value for the Wife's Jointure, for their Maintenance, and the Heirs of their Bodies, &c. That the Wife being now dead (and without Issue) and no Settlement made, the Bill prayed an Execution of the Articles, and a Discovery of what Incumbrances there were upon the Lands settled.

To this my Lord Delaware answered, That he never intended to settle Lands, but for the Wife's Jointure only, and that the Plaintiff her Husband was not named in the Articles, and so was advised, he needs no Settlement; and upon that Reason the Plaintiff could not require him to discover Incumbrances.

An Exception being taken to the Answer, for that it did not discover any Thing touching Incumbrances, it was argued before my Lord; and for the Defendant it was alledged, That by the Course of the Court the Time of the Discovery should be when the other Point was determined; for if that be for the Defendant, then no Discovery can be required; but if otherwise, then the Defendant shall be put to answer Interrogatories, as is usual in Cases of like Nature: And it cannot be objected, That the Estate may be charged with Incumbrances since the Bill, because they will be of no Avail.

On the other Side it was said, That this would create great Delay; for upon the Discovery of Incumbrances other Parties must be made to the Bill, and therefore this Case differed from the Case of Account, which concerns the Defendant himself only; but the Question now is only for the Making proper Parties.

The Court ordered, That a further Answer should be made.

Nota, If a Man deviseth, That such a Sum of Money shall be paid out of the Profits of his Lands, and the Profits will not amount to the Sum, in such Case the Land may be sold.

Noell

Devise of  
Rents and  
Profits is a  
Devise of the  
Lands.  
1 Salk. 228.



Noell *versus* Robinson.2 Chan. Ca.  
145. S. C.

**T**HE Plaintiff's Father being seised in Fee of a foreign Plantation, devised it to the Plaintiff, and made the Defendant Executor.

The Executor lets it for Years, reserving Rent in Trust for the Plaintiff, who now exhibited his Bill to have his Rent.

The Defendant confessed the Devise of the Testator, and the Lease made by himself, but said, That great Losses had fallen upon the Testator's Estate, and that he paid and secured (which is Payment in Law) for the Debts of the Testator to a great Value, and that he hoped he should be permitted to reimburse himself by the Receipt of this Rent, notwithstanding the Mentioning of the Trust, as aforesaid.

The Cause came to Hearing, and the Court decreed for the Plaintiff.

Vide 1 Chan.  
Ca. 257.  
Chamber-  
lain's Case.

For altho' a Legatee shall refund against Creditors (if there be not Assets) and against Legatees, all which are to have their Proportion where the Assets fall short; yet the Executor himself, after his Assent, shall never bring the Legacy back: But if he had been sued and paid it by the Decree of this Court, the Legatee must have refunded; as a Debtor to a Bankrupt pays him voluntarily, he must pay him over again. Otherwise of Payment by Compulsion of Law.

Note, My Lord Chancellor said, That if they give Sentence for a Legacy in the Ecclesiastical Court, a Prohibition lies, unless they take Security to refund.

4 Mod. 226.  
1 Lutw. 622.

Note also in this Case, That tho' it be an Inheritance, yet being in a foreign Country 'tis looked upon as a Chattel to pay Debts, and a testamentary Thing.

It was objected, That this could not be taken for an Assent; for if so, how could the Testator let it?

But the Court said, That it did tantamount to an Assent, and being a lawful Act a little Matter will be taken for an Assent.

Anonymus.

Vide N.  
Chan. Ca.  
60. 264, &c.

**A** Bill was exhibited by the Assignees of Commissioners of Bankrupts, to have an Account against the Defendant of the Bankrupt's Estate.

The Defendant pleaded, That he was but Servant to the Bankrupt, and had given an Account of all to his Master, and likewise had been examined before the Commissioners upon the whole Matter.



Upon hearing this Plea, my Lord Chancelloz over-ruled it, and ordered that he should answer.

Anonymus.

**I**F a Man makes a Lease, or devise an Estate for Years (he being seised of an Estate of an Inheritance) for Payment of Debts; if the Profits of the Land surmount the Debt, all that remains shall go to the Heir, tho' not so express'd; and albeit it be in the Case of an Executor.

*Mimmon the above case have been many times disputed but now settled to be Law*

Barney versus Tyson.

See N. Chan. Ca. 53, 61.

See 2 Chan. Rep. 295, 296; but 1 Chan. Rep. 263. contra.

(h: ca:

130e

130e

Countess of Bristol vs. Hangerford 2 vrs

**T**HE Case was thus:

The Plaintiff in the Life of his Father, being about twenty-six Years of Age, and having Occasion for Money, prevails with the Defendant to let him have in Mares to the Value of 400 l. and gives him Bond for 800 l. to be paid if he survived his Father; (at which Time an Estate would befall him of 5000 l. per Annum) and he having survived his Father, he preferred his Bill against the Defendant, to compel him to take his principal Money and Interest.

2 Chan. Ca. 120. Nott v. Hill. 2 Chan. Ca. 136. See 1 Nelf. Abr. 430.

And it was proved in the Case, That the Defendant was informed at the Time of this Bargain, that the Father was ill, and not like to live, (and he did live but a Year and half after) and that one Stisted, a Man very infamous, was employed in the Translation of this Bargain.

And the Plaintiff obtained a Decree in the Time of the Lord Chancelloz Finch.

And now upon a Petition to the Lord Keeper North, the Defendant obtained a Re-hearing.

And in Maintenance of the Decree it was alledged, That the Hazard which was run was very little, and such Bargains with Heirs were much to be discountenanced.

The Lord Keeper affirmed the Decree; but said that he would not have it used as a Precedent for this Court to set aside Mens Bargains.

But this Case having received a Determination, and the Defendant having accepted his principal Money and Interest thereupon, and there being only a slight Omission in the Enrollment of the Decree, (which if it had been done had prevented a Re-hearing) and the Defendant having delayed his Application to him by Petition, he would not now set the Decree aside.

Termino



Termino Paschæ, Anno 35 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

Hodges *versus* Waddington.

1 Chan. Ca.  
136, 149.  
1 Chan. Rep.  
133.  
2 Chan. Rep.  
155.  
3 Chan. Rep.  
54.  
N: Chan.  
Rep. 303.  
contra.

**T**HE Case was thus:

An Executor wasted the Testator's Estate, and made his Will, wherein he devised divers of his own Goods, and made his Son Executor.

Afterwards a Suit was commenced against the Son, to bring him to an Account for the Estate of the first Testator, which was wasted; and depending that Suit the Son after the Bill brought against him by the Legatee of his own Goods, delivered them to the Legatee, and assented to the Legacy.

After which, upon the Account against the Son, it appeared that the first Executor had wasted the Goods of the first Testator to such a Value.

And then the Party, at whose Suit the said Account was, and who was to have the Benefit thereof, together with the Son and Executor of the first Executor, preferred a Bill against a Legatee of the Goods to make him refund, and obtained no Relief; especially for that he had made the Executor Plaintiff, who should not be admitted to undo his own Assent.

But Liberty being given to bring a new Bill against the Legatee and the said Executor, the Cause came to Hearing, and it was decreed, That the Legatee should refund: So that one Legatee that is paid, shall not only refund against another; but a Legatee shall refund against a Creditor of the Testator, that can charge an Executor only in Equity, (viz.) Upon a Wasting by the first Executor: But if an Executor pays a Debt upon a simple Contract, there shall be no Refunding to a Creditor of an higher Nature.

Note also, The Principal Case went upon the Insolvency of the Executor.



## Anonymus.

**A** Bill was brought, setting forth a Deed of Settlement of Lands in Trust, and to compel the Defendant, who was a Trustee therein nominated, to execute an Estate.

The Defendant by Answer says, that he beleived that there was such a Deed as in the said Bill is set forth, &c.

And upon the Hearing they would have read a Deed for the Plaintiff, tho' not proved, (but upon a Commission taken out only against another Defendant to the Bill) supposing it to be confessed by the Answer.

But the Court would not permit the Reading of it; for the Confessing goes no further than what is set forth in the Bill, and will not warrant the Reading of a Deed produced, altho' it hath such Clauses in it.

## Anonymus.

**A** Bill was preferred against one, to discover his Title, that A. B. might be let in to have Execution of a Judgment.

The Defendant pleaded, that he was a Purchaser for a valuable Consideration; but did not set forth, that he had no Notice of the Judgment.

And it was over ruled; for 'tis a fatal Fault in the Plea.

Consideration shall never without Notice discover any Thing to hurt himself.

Note, 2  
Chan. Ca. 73.  
Lord Chancellor said,  
'tis an infallible Rule,  
that a Purchaser for  
valuable

## Bird versus Blossie.

**T**he Case was thus:

One wrote a Letter, signifying his Assent to the Marriage of his Daughter with J. S. and that he would give her 1500 l. And afterwards by another Letter, upon a further Treaty concerning the Marriage, he went back from the Proposals of his Letter. And at some Time after declared, that he would agree to what was proposed in his first Letter.

This Letter was held a sufficient Promise in Writing, within the Statute of 29 Car. 2. called the Statute against Frauds and Perjuries, and that the last Declaration had set the Terms in the first Letter up again.

See 2 Chan.  
Rep. 284,  
285.

## Anonymus.

**W**here a Man buys Land in another's Name, and pays Money, it will be in Trust for him that pays the Money, tho' no Deed declaring the Trust, for the Statute of 29 Car. 2. called the Statute of Frauds, doth not extend to Trusts, raised by Operation of the Law.

2 Salk. 676, 7.

A a a

Anonymus



Anonymus.

**A**d Administrator de bonis non of the Conuſee of a Statute had agreed with the Conuſor, to assign it in Consideration of a Sum of Money which upon the said Agreement the Conuſors had covenanted to pay to him, his Executors or Administrators; and then the Administrator died.

The Court decreed the Money to be paid to the Executor of the Administrator, and not to the new Administrator de bonis non: altho' before the Extent it could not be assigned at Law.

Sed Nota, That there were not Debts of the first Intestate appearing.

Termino Sancti Hillarii, Anno 35 & 36 Car II.

In Cancellaria.

2<sup>d</sup> Chan. Rep.  
371, 372, &c.

**N**OTE, Suits in Chancery admitted for Distribution of Intestates Estates, upon the Act of 22 Car. 2.

Sir Thomas Draper M<sup>l</sup> *versus* Dr. Crowther.

**T**he Bill sets forth a Contract under Seal with the Defendant, for making of a Lease of certain Lands in Middlesex, and to have an Execution of the Agreement.

See N. Chan.  
Rep. 45.  
Antea 33,  
106.

The Defendant pleaded, that he was Head of a College in Oxford; and sets forth the Charters of 14 R. 2. and 14 H. 8. empowering the University to enquire and proceed in all Pleas and Quarels in Law and Equity, except concerning Freeholds, where a Scholar, their Servants and Ministers sunt una partium, &c. ita qd' Justiciarii de Banco Regis, five de Comuni Banco, vel Justiciarii ad Affisas non se intromittant, &c. and the Confirmation by an Act of Parliament of the 13<sup>th</sup> of Elizabeth; and concluded his Plea to the Jurisdiction of the Court.

And it came to be argued before the Lord Keeper Guildford, 22 Febr. 1683. and the Plea was over-ruled, because the Charter ought properly to be extended to Matters at Common Law only, or to Proceedings in Equity that might arise in such Cases, and not to meer Matters of Equity, which are originally such, as to execute Agreements in specie.

Again.



Again, Conusance of Pleas is never to be allowed, unless the Inferior Jurisdiction can give Remedy. Here they can only excommunicate or imprison; but cannot proceed to Sequestration of Lands in Middlesex.

If the Matter lay only in Damages; it might be allowed to them, because the Jurisdiction is given over all England; but this is not to be intended where the Suit is for the Thing it self, and when 'tis out of their Reach.

A Precedent was cited in the Year 1663. \* before my Lord Clarendon, Chancellor, assisted with Hale (then Chief Baron) and Justice Wyndham, where the Plea was over-ruled. Vide in the 3 Cro. 73. Wilcocks and Bradell's Case, and Hallie's Case 87.

\* Q. if not 1673.  
For the Case cited, seems to be that in Nelf. Chan. Ca. 45.

#### Sir Robert Reeve's Case.

SIR Robert Reeve, upon his Marriage with his second Wife, settled a Jointure of divers of his Lands in Suffolk, which he had before charged with his Daughter's Portion, (viz.) 3000 l. (which Daughter he had by a former Wife;) and by his last Will he mentioned that the said Jointure Lands were so incumbered; and therefore he devised certain Lands he had in Bickerton in Yorkshire to his Wife, in lieu of such Part of the Suffolk Lands as were charged with the Portion, in Case she would accept thereof.

Vid. 1 Chan. Ca. 99.  
Douglas v. Ward:  
1 Nelf. Abr. 430.

But after his Decease it appeared, that the Lands in Bickerton were not equivalent in Value to the Suffolk Lands; and therefore she held to the later, and was not prejudiced by the Charge of the Portion, because it appeared to be a voluntary Settlement.

Nota, In this Case the Lord Keeper decreed, that the Portion should be charged upon the Bickerton Lands, for so much as it was defeated by the Settlement in Jointure of the Suffolk Lands.

1 Chan. Ca. 295.

#### Anonymus.

He devised his Lands to J. S. in Fee, in Trust for Katharine — and the Heirs of her Body; and if Katharine died without Issue to Jane — for Life: And in another Clause in the Will he devised, that if Katharine died without Issue, and Jane be then deceased; then, and not otherwise, he gave the Land to J. N. and his Heirs.

1 Chan. Ca. 190.

Katharine died without Issue, and Jane survived her and died.

A Bill was brought by J. N. against J. S. and the Heir at Law of the Testator, to have this Trust executed.



My Lord Keeper decreed it for J. N. altho' Jane survived Katharine; because the Words (if Jane be then deceased) seemed to be put in to express his Meaning, that Jane should be sure to have it for her Life, and that J. N. should not have it till she were dead; and also to shew when J. N. should have it in Possession.

Termino Paschæ, Anno 36 Car. II.

In Cancellaria.

William Ragget and his Wife *versus* William Clarke.

Plea of Occupancy allowed.

**T**HE Case was thus:

Nicholas Wheeler was seized of a Parcel of Land for his own Life, and the Lives of two others, and prevailed with the Defendant to be bound with him for a Sum of Money. And that the Defendant might raise Money for the Discharge of the said Debt, he permitted the Defendant to enter into the said Lands, and to take the Profits for two Years, (the said Lands being about 12 l. yearly value;) and the said Land being so in the Possession of the Defendant, the said Wheeler died, and made Isabel (Wife of the now Plaintiff) his Executrix.

And this Bill was brought by the said Husband and Wife, to have an Account of the Profits, and that the Possession of the Land should be delivered up to them.

The Defendant by Plea sets forth his Title as Occupant, and it was allowed. And the Bill was dismissed.

Bonham *versus* Newcomb.

Q. antea.  
353, 354.

**O**NE being seized in Fee, in Consideration of 1000 l. paid to him by a Person that married his Kinswoman, conveys to him and his Heirs, and takes a Re-demise for 99 Years, if he should live so long: And a Covenant therein, that if he should pay 1000 l. (with the Interest that should be due for the same) at any Time during his Life, that the Grantee should re-convey to him and his Heirs; and that if he did not pay the Money, then that his Heirs, &c. should have no Power to redeem.

He died, the Money not being paid, and his Heir preferred a Bill to redeem it.



And it was urged for him, that in a Conveyance, which was a Security for Money, whatever Covenant there was therein to exclude from Redemption, such Covenant would not be regarded in this Court, and that the Person to whom the Conveyance was made might have had a Bill in the Life-time of him that conveyed, to have a Time set for the Payment of the Money, or otherwise to be foreclosed.

But my Lord Keeper dismissed the Bill; For, he said, in a common Mortgage such Covenant to restrain Redemption, should not be regarded; but this was made with an Intention of a Settlement of his Estate, besides the Consideration of the Money paid. And he denied that he could have been, by the Degree of this Court, limited to any Time for Payment of the Money; for this Court cannot shorten the Time that is given by express Covenant and Agreement of the Parties; but when that Time is past, then the Præcipe is to foreclose.

*Otherwise  
decreed in  
2d Vernon*

Nota, This Dismissal was afterwards in the Parliament, held 1 & 2 W. & M. affirmed.

Nota, If a Man makes a voluntary Conveyance, and there be a Defect in it, so as it cannot operate at Law, this Court will not decree an Execution thereof: But sometimes it has been Decreed, where it is intended a Provision for Younger Children.

Vide N.  
Chan. Rep.  
201, 343.  
See the D.  
of Norfolk's  
Case, in 3  
Chan. Ca.

#### The Lord Salisbury's Case.

**M**<sup>r</sup> Lord Salisbury married the Daughter of one Bennet, who had two Daughters, and bequeathed by his Will to each of them 20000 l. provided, that if they, or either of them married before the Age of Sixteen, or if that the Marriage were without the Consent of such Persons, that they should lose 10000 l. of the Portion, and that the 10000 l. should go to his other Children.

3 Chan. Ca.  
135.  
See N. Chan.  
Ca. 62, 145, 234.

*2d Vernon*

The Case was thus:

The Lord Salisbury married with one of the Daughters under the Age of 16. but with the Consent of all the Parties.

It was urged, That it being with Consent, it might be at any Age.

But my Lord Keeper was of Opinion, that both Parts must be observed.

*pa: 224 (as)  
205  
Earl of Salisbury  
Bennet*

#### Anonymus.

**I**n a Covenant to stand seized to the Use of A. for Life, and after to two equally to be divided, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

3 Lev. 373.  
3 Mod. 209.  
1 Salk. 226,  
390, &c.

My Lord Keeper declared his Opinion, that the Inheritance was in Common, as well as the Estate for Life. He said, That it had been



3 Mod. 209.  
2 Rol. Abr.  
89, 90.  
1 Salk. 226,  
390, 391.  
3 Lev. 373.

been held that where the Words were (to two equally divided) that should be in Common; otherwise if the Words were (equally to be divided;) but since taken to be all one. Nay, a Devise to two equally will be in Common. Here there shall not be such a Construction as to make one Kind of Estate for Life, and another of the Inheritance; and Survivorship is not favoured in Prejudice of an Heir.

Vide N.  
Chan. Rep.  
67 & 393.

Note, That if a Bill be exhibited for the Examining of Witnesses in perpetuam rei memoriam, if the Plaintiff therein prays Relief, the Bill shall be dismissed.

Termino Paschæ, Anno I Jac. II.

In Cancellaria.

The Lord Pawlet's Case.

Q 1 N. Abr.  
430.

**T**HE Lord Pawlet had made a Settlement of his Estate, and had by the Deed charged his Lands with the Payment of 4000l. apiece, to be paid to his two Daughters, at their respective Ages of 21 Years, or Days of Marriage; and reserved to himself a Power of otherwise ordering it by his Will.

And by his Will in Writing made at the same Time, or within a Day after, devised by these Words, (viz.) I give and bequeath to my two Daughters by Name 4000l. apiece, to be respectively paid unto them for their Portions, in such Manner as I have provided by the said Settlement; and mentioned, that he would be understood to mean only one 4000l. to each of his said Daughters, and appointed to each of the Daughters 100l. per annum for Maintenance.

It happened one of the Daughters died before Marriage or the Age of 21 Years, and my Lady Pawlet (the Mother of the Daughters) took out Letters of Administration to the Daughter that died, and preferred a Bill against the Trustees for the 4000l. and the Heir, to whom the Benefit of the Lands after the Money raised was appointed.

The Question solely was, whether this Money should go to the Administratrix, or the Land be discharged thereof, and accrue to the Benefit of the Heir?

It was agreed on all Hands, that if this had been a Legacy, or a Sum of Money bequeathed by the Will, altho' the Party had died before the Age of 21 or Marriage, the Administrator would have had it; and that is the Practice in the Ecclesiastical Court in Case of Legacies. The Legatee in such Case is taken to have a present Interest, tho' the Time of Payment be future.

Antea 342,  
346, 7.

2 Vernon  
Earl Rivers  
Earl Darby  
1st Baron  
same case  
In the case of  
Rivers & Darby  
no time appointed  
for payment  
of money



My Lord Keeper mentioned the Reason to be, because it charges the Personal Estate which is in Being at the Time of the Testator's Death, and if the Legacy should by such an Accident be discharged, it would turn to the Benefit of the Executors, whereas the Testator did not probably so intend it: And further it has been ruled, that altho' a Sum of Money be devised out of Lands to be so paid at a future Day, the Death of the Legatee doth not lose it. Tho' my Lord Keeper did not seem satisfied with the Reason of that Case; but it having been so decreed it was not good to vary, to avoid Arbitrariness and Uncertainties.

But here this Sum of Money is appointed to be paid by the Deed, and is a Trust charged upon Lands, and Trusts are governed by the Intention of the Party, and that the Personal Estate is not charged, and this Sum of Money doth not lie in Demand by a Suit, as where a Legacy is devised; but only a Bill may be preferred, to have the Trusts performed.

And tho' it was much insisted on for the Plaintiff, that here the Will bequeaths this Money; yet that refers to the Deed, and orders it to be paid in such Manner as was thereby appointed.

And it was said to be the same with the Case of Bond and Richardson, which was lately by my Lord Keeper thus decreed, being a Sum of Money charged to be paid out of Land at such an Age. If a Settlement were made, and Lands charged with such Sums of Money as a Will should declare, there the Will would be but declarative, and not operative.

**Termino Sancti Hillarii, Anno 1 & 2 Jac. II.**

**In Cancellaria.**

**Frances Whitmore Vid. Plaintiff, versus Weld & al. Defendants.**

**The Case,** as it was drawn up upon Reference thereof by my Lord Keeper to the Judges of the Common Pleas for their Opinion, was thus: (Viz.)

On the 18th of January 1675 William Whitmore the Elder, taking Notice that he had settled the major Part of his Lands by Deed, and being possessed of a very great Personal Estate in Mortgages, Jewels, Plate, Bonds and other Goods and Chattels, amounting in the whole to a very great Sum, by Will in Writing devised several Legacies; and after wills in this Manner: (Viz.)

— The Surplusage of my Personal Estate (my Debts, Legacies and Funeral Charges being paid and satisfied) I give unto the Right Honourable William Earl of Craven, for the Use of my only Son William

2 Chan. Ca.  
167. S. C.

1st V. Same Case



William Whitmore and his Heirs lawfully descended from his Body, and for the Use of the Issue Male and Issue Female descended from the Body of my Sister Elizabeth Weld deceased, Margaret Kemes and Anne Robinson, in Case that my only Son William Whitmore should decease in his Minority, without Issue lawfully descended from his Body. I nominate and appoint my only Son William Whitmore Executor of my last Will and Testament. I nominate and appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Craven, during the Minority of my only Son William Whitmore, Executor of my last Will and Testament. I commit the Education and Tuition of my only Son William Whitmore unto the Care of the Right Honourable the Earl of Craven.

On the 5th of August 1678. the Testator died, his Son being then about the Age of 13 Years. The Earl of Craven proved the Will.

William Whitmore the Son made his Will in Writing, and thereby devised to Frances his Wife all his Estate Real and Personal, and makes her sole Executrix, and about the 20 of August died without Issue, being above the Age of 18 Years, and under the Age of 21 Years, not having proved his Father's Will.

The Will of William Whitmore the Elder, is duly proved by Frances.

The Question was, whether Frances Whitmore the Executrix of William Whitmore the Son, be well entitled to the Surplusage of the Personal Estate of William Whitmore the Father, or the Descendants of the Sisters?

Upon hearing of this Cause a Case was made ut antea, and referred by the late Lord Keeper North to the Judges of the Common Pleas, who were divided in Opinion, but made no Certificate thereof, (the Reference being determined by his Death.)

And afterwards by Order it came to be heard before the Lord Chancellor Jeffries, who upon hearing of the Counsel of both sides decreed it for Frances Whitmore the Complainant; for that the Executorship of my Lord Craven determined at the Age of 17 Years of William Whitmore the Son, and then the Surplusage became an Interest vested in him, and could not be devised over: And his Lordship seemed to be of Opinion, the Minority in the Clause wherein the Devise over was, should be understood to determine at the same Time, as in the Clause of Executorship.





A  
T A B L E  
O F T H E  
Principal Points  
Argued and Resolved in the  
S E C O N D P A R T  
O F T H E S E  
R E P O R T S.

A.

Acceptance.

See Surrender.

Action.

**T**ORTS in their Nature are several, so one Defendant (of many) may be found Guilty, and the other Not guilty; but 'tis not so in Actions grounded upon Contracts, Page 151

Action upon the Case.

See Assumpsit, Outlawry.

Action lies against the Mayor of London, for not granting a Poll upon a double Election, 25

The Law gives an Action for but a Possibility of Damage, as for calling an Heir apparent, Bastard, &c. 26, 27  
Where an Officer does any Thing a-

gainst (or refuses to do) the Duty of his Place, whereby Damage accrues to the Party, Action lies, 26  
But it lies not against a Lord of a Manor, for refusing to admit a Copyholder, 27

Against a Common Carrier, for losing Goods delivered, and Carriage paid for, 78

Against Bailiffs, for levying Money by Pretence of a *Fieri facias*, 93

For not folding his Sheep upon the Plaintiff's Land, whereby the Plaintiff lost the Benefit of Foldage, 138

For the Profit of an Office; not necessary to shew every particular Sum received by the Defendant: But it is good Evidence for Damage, to shew the Profit of the Office *Communibus Annis*, 171

In an Action, for not Grinding at his Mill, B b b



Mill, what shall be a sufficient setting forth of the Custom, Page 292

Action upon the Case for Slander.

Writ in a Letter, of a Lawyer, He will give vexations and ill Counsel, and stir up a Suit, and milk your Purse, and fill his own large Pockets, Actionable, 28

Anciently; no Action for Words, unless the Slander concerned Life, *ibid.*

Of one who had been a Member of Parliament, Your Master is a Papist, when he is at Home he goes to Church; but when he is at London he goes to Mass: Sir J. C. and he were both Pensioners at the Time of the Long Parliament, Actionable, 265

To say of Man that had been in an Office, that he had behaved himself corruptly in it, Actionable, 266

#### Administration.

In an Action against an Administrator, it is necessary to set forth, that Administration was committed to him, tho' not to say by whom, 84

Administrator shall be charged for Rent, after the Assignment of the Testator's Term, 209

#### Admiralty.

Mariners, as well Officers as Common Seamen, may sue for Wages in the Court of Admiralty, and some only may sue there, as well as when all join, 181

If the Suit be there against some of the Part-Owners, the Course is not to charge them with the whole, but according to their proportionable Parts, *ibid.*

#### Advowson.

Presentation by Turns among Parceners, whether an Usurpation in a Turn, puts all out of Possession, or only one, 39

#### Age.

See Devise, Executor.

#### Amendment.

See Distress, Scire facias, Writs, Habere facias, instead of Liberari facias; and *inquirat* instead of *inquirant*, amendable upon Motion, because in a Judicial Writ, Page 171

#### Arbitrament, Award.

See Umpire.

No Place mention'd where the Award was made nought, 72

Whether Arbitrators having Power to name an Umpire, may name a second, if the first refuses, 114

Submissions to Awards favourably construed, because they tend to the End of Controversies, 115

Where an Award that seems all on one side, may be good, 222

Award may be by Word of Mouth, and he which sets forth such Parol Award is not tied to Strictness of Words; but 'tis sufficient to shew the Effect and Substance of what was awarded, 242

Award to pay the Charges of a Suit good, tho' the Sum is uncertain; for it may be easily reduced to Certainty, 243

Where Money is awarded to be paid to J. S. and no Mention made of his Executors; yet in Case that he dies before, the Money shall be paid to his Executors; for an Award creates a Duty; and the Executor shall release where the Testator was awarded so to do, 249

#### Assent.

See Executor.

Assent of a Purchase vests the Estate in him, tho' he cannot have an Action of Trespass before Entry. 205

*Assigns.*



**Assigns.**

Where a Man covenants for himself and his Assigns to permit; if a Breach be laid in the Assigns, this Covenant shall relate only to the Assigns after the Deed was made, and not before, Page 278

**Assumpsit.**

J. S. being indebted to the Plaintiff, and the Defendant to J. S. the Defendant promises, that if he would procure an Order from J. S. he would pay him; Action good after the Order procured, 71, 74

If four be sued in an *Assumpsit*, and they plead *Non assumpsit infra sex annos*, and the Jury find that one did assume *infra sex annos*, but not the Rest; the Plaintiff cannot have Judgment, 151

*Indebitatus Assumpsit* brought for Money won at a Play called Hazard, a general Declaration good, without setting forth Cross Considerations, 175

A Promise to one Part being void, cannot stand good as to the other, 224

**Attorney.**

An Attorney has Privilege to lay his Action in *Middlesex*, because of his Attendance, 47

**Averment.**

Whether an Agreement may be pleaded and averr'd, to shew the Meaning of the Parties, and that the Condition of a Bond may be taken accordingly, 108

Quarter Days may be averr'd upon these General Words, [*The usual Feasts*] 141

**Authority.**

See **Umpire.**

Where an Authority is once fully Exe-

cuted, the Power is determined. Not so where there is a compleat Execution, Page 115

Where a Man is vested with a bare Authority, his Denial or Refusal to execute it does not conclude him, but that he may execute it afterwards, 116. *Secus* where he is vested with an Interest, 117

**Award.**

See **Arbitrament.**

**B.****Bail.**

See **Pleading.**

**T**HE Plaintiff may release his Action after the Sheriff hath taken a Bail-Bond, 131

Attachments out of Chancery, within the Statute, that enables the Sheriff to take Bail-Bonds, 238

How far a Bail-Bond may vary from the Writ, *ibid.*

**Bankrupt.**

Trover and Conversion brought by an Assignee of Commissioners of Bankrupts, against one possessor of Bankrupt's Goods, 63

The Commissioners cannot assign Money levied at the Bankrupt's Suit in Execution, remaining in the Sheriff's Hands, or in Court, 95

A Bankrupt's Servant shall set forth an Account of the Bankrupt's Estate in his Answer to a Bill in Chancery, tho' he hath been already Examined before the Commissioners, 358

**Baron and Feme.**

If a Woman be Warden of the Fleet, and one in Prison there marry her, he is thereby out of Prison, and (in the Eye of the Law) at large; being a Husband cannot be in Custody to his Wife, 19

Bat-



Battery brought for both, and found only as to the Wife, tho' they cannot join for beating both; yet good after Verdict, 29

The Baron and Feme (Executrix) *devastaverunt & converterunt ad usum ipsorum*, good, 45

In an action brought against the Husband for Lodging, and goods had by the Wife after Elopement, what Plea shall be good, what not, 155

Whether the Wife may join with her Husband in bringing Trespass *Quare Clausum fregit*, where the Land is the Wife's, 195

A *Supplicavit de bono gestu* granted in Chancery against the Husband, for ill Usage to his Wife, 345

Bond or Bill Penal.

See Obligation.

By Law.

A Corporation cannot make a By-Law to bind those which are not of its Body, without Act of Parliament, or express Prescription, 33

Whether a By-Law of the University of *Oxford* shall oblige the Townsmen, 33, 34

A Corporation cannot make a By-Law, to have a Forfeiture levied by sale of Goods, nor for Forfeiture of Goods, 183

### C.

Canons.

Those of 3 *Jac.* 1. of force, tho' never confirmed by Act of Parliament, 44

What Canons of Force, what not, *ibid.*

Challenge.

To the Array; because the Sheriff (in 1687.) had not taken the Test, the Challenge disallow'd, 58

Chancery.

See Covenant, Mortgage, Trial, Limitations, Executors.

An Infant's Answer in Chancery by Guardian, no Evidence at Law to affect the Infant, 72

There can be no Process of Contempt in Chancery against a Peer, 342

Purchaser without Notice of Incumbrance favour'd in Chancery, 339, 343

Words of Conveyance passing more than was intended, how relievable in Chancery, 345

A Trust and Equitable Interest is a Creature of the Chancery, and therefore disposible by the Rules of that Court, 350

Where a Man leaves his Estate under several Incumbrances, if the Heir buys in any of the first, they shall not by the Course of this Court stand in the Way of Creditors for more than the Heir really paid for them, 353

Relieves an Heir against Extortion, 359

What shall be admitted to be read in Chancery, what not, 361

Distribution of Intestates Estates upon the Statute of 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. c. 10. may be sued for in Chancery, 362

Where a Bill is exhibited, to examine *in perpetuam rei memoriam*, the Plaintiff must not pray Relief, 366

Commitment.

What Commitment of Justices of the Peace, for refusing to find Sureties of Good Behaviour, good; what not, 22, 23, 24

Condition.

Condition of a Bond, not to give Evidence at the Assizes, against Law; and the Obligee ought to be prosecuted for taking such a Bond, 109

Coll.



**Consideration.**

See Use, Notice, Grant, Enrolment,  
Marriage, Mortgage.

**Conveyance.**

Conveyances at the Common Law  
(not such as work by the Statute  
of Uses, or Surrenders of Copy-  
holds) devert the Estate out of him  
that makes them immediately, and  
put it in the Party to whom such  
Conveyance is made, tho' in his  
Absence, or without his Notice, till  
he shews his Disagreement, Page 201  
What Acts are requisite in Convey-  
ances at Common Law, 201, 202  
Articles to settle, decreed to be exe-  
cuted by the Heir at Law, 343  
A voluntary Conveyance defective at  
Common Law, rarely relieved in  
Chancery, 365

**Copyhold.**

See Action on the Case.

In what Cases, and when, the Lord  
shall seize the Copyhold Estate of  
his Tenant, for Felony or Treason, 38  
Lands do not appear to be Copyhold  
by saying they were held *according  
to Custom*, unless it be said *at the  
Will of the Lord*, 144  
A Copyholder in Pleading, need not  
shew Admittance, where the Title  
does not come in Question, as in  
Avowry for Rent reserved from his  
Under-Tenant, 182

**Corporation.**

See By-Law.

A Corporation cannot prescribe in a  
*Que Estate*; *sed Quere*, 186

**Costs.**

See Nonsuit.

The Court cannot allow double Costs,

unless the Judge of Assizes caused  
the *Postea* to be mark'd, Page 45  
Divers Trespases assigned; the Defen-  
dant pleads Not guilty for some,  
and justifies for others, and the Jury  
find for the Plaintiff in one Issue, and  
for the Defendant on the other, no  
more Costs than Damages, 180, 195  
What Costs discharged by the General  
Pardon, and what not, 210  
No Costs to either Party upon a Re-  
pleader, 196  
Full Costs in Trespas given, where  
the Damage was under 40s. 215

**Covenant.** 278

See Grant, Trespas.

An Attorney covenants on Behalf of  
another Person, that the Plaintiff  
shall quietly enjoy, an Action of  
Trespas is brought against the  
Plaintiff, whether this is a Breach  
of the Covenant? 46, 61, 62  
In an Action of Covenant the Defen-  
dant cannot plead, that the Plaintiff  
*tempore quo, nihil habuit in tenemen-  
tis*, tho' such Plea in an Action of  
Debt for Rent, is good, 99  
Where Lessee covenants to build three  
Houses upon the Premises, and  
keep them in Repair; he builds  
four and lets one fall to Decay,  
whether the Covenant extends to  
the Fourth, 128  
A Covenant which does not consist  
with the Recital that leads and oc-  
casions it, shall not oblige, 140  
A Suit in Chancery to stay Waste, no  
Breach of Covenant for quiet En-  
joyment, tho' the Bill be dismissed  
with Costs, 213, 214  
A later Covenant by a second In-  
denture cannot be pleaded in Bar  
to the former; but the Defendant  
must bring his Action on the  
C c c last



last Indenture, if he will help himself, Page 218

Custom.  
See Fine.

D.

Damages.  
See Costs.

Debt.  
See Rent.

**I**F Part of a Debt upon Bond be received, and an Acquittance given before the Action, it is a Bar only of so much as was received; but if after the Action brought, it seems it may be pleaded in Bar to the Whole, 135

Whether an Action of Debt may be brought upon a Judgment pending a Writ of Error, and whether the Defendant in such Action ought to demur or plead Specially, 261

A Consideration creates a Debt, tho' that Debt be not reduced to a certain Sum; as in the Case of a *Quantum meruit*, 282

Debt secured is Payment in Law, 358

Devise.

See Tail, Use.

Of implicit Devises, and where Lands shall pass by Implication in a Will, and where not, 56, 57

A Reversion shall pass in a Will by the Words, *All my Hereditaments*, 286

Whether Money in the Court of Orphans be devisable, 340

If Money be devised to one, to be paid at his Age of 21 Years, if the Party dies before, it shall go to his Executors; but if Money be bequeathed to one at his Age of 21 Years, and he dies before, the Money is lost, 242, 366

Where a Sum of Money is devised to a Child at such an Age, it shall have the Interest in the mean Time, rather than the Executor shall swallow it, especially when no Maintenance is otherwise provided, Page 346

Devise to J. S. at the Age of 21, and if J. S. dies before 21, then to A. A. dies, after J. S. dies under 21, the Administrator of A. shall have it, 347, 349

If Lands be devised for Payment of Debts and Legacies, the personal Estate shall notwithstanding as far as it will go, be apply'd to the Payment of Debts, &c. and the Land only make up the Residue, 349

Where an Administrator shall have an Estate devised to an Infant, and where not, 355, 356

A Sum of Money devised to be raised out of the Profits of his Lands, the Profits will not amount to the Sum, the Land may be sold, 357

Diversity, where a Child's Portion is devised out of personal Estate, and where to be raised out of Land, 366, 367

Distress.

Whether a Drover's Cattle put into a Ground belonging to a common Inn upon the Road to London, may be distrained for Rent due from the Inn-keeper, 50

Leave given to mend the Conusance upon a Distress, after a Demurrer, paying Costs, 142

A Distress may not be sever'd (as Horses out of a Cart) and therefore in some Cases a Distress of great Value may be taken for a small Matter, because not severable, 183

Where one holds a third Part of certain Land, and another two Third Parts



Parts of the same Land, undivided; he who hath the one Part cannot distrain the Cattle which were put in by Licence of him who hath the two Parts,  
Page 228, 283

## E.

## Ecclesiastical Court.

See Marriage.

**W**Hether the Ecclesiastical Court may proceed against Conventicles, or whether they be punishable only at Common Law, 41. They may, 44

The legal Method of Proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Courts, 42, 43

The Proceeding *ex Officio*, *ibid.*

A Suit may be tried in the Ecclesiastical Court, upon a Prescription to repair the Chancel; so also for a *Modus decimandi*, 239

## Ecclesiastical Person.

A Curate incapable of taking an Estate devised in Succession, for Want of being incorporate; but the Heir of the Devisee shall hold the Estate in Trust for the Curate for the Time being, 349

## Ejectment.

In Ejectment, the Declaration of *Michaelmas*-Term, and the Demise laid 30 of *October*, after the Term began, 174

## Elegit.

See Execution.

## Entolment.

A Deed, where the Grant is expressed to be in Consideration of natural Affection as well as Money, need not be enrolled; but the Land will pass by Way of Covenant to stand *seis'd*, 150

## Error.

See Debt.

## Essoin.

Where several Tenants in a real Action may be essoined severally, Page 57  
Regularly Proceedings in an Essoin in Dower, 117

## Estate.

What Word shall create a Tenancy in Common, 265, 266

## Evidence.

See Action on the Case, Chancery.

## Exchange.

Bills of Exchange have the same Effect between others as between Merchants, and a Gentleman shall not avoid the Effect by Pleading, *He is no Merchant*, 295, 310

The Custom of Bills of Exchange, 307, 310

## Execution.

How the Sheriff ought to behave himself in executing a *Fieri facias*, 94, 95

Whether Money paid for Goods taken upon a *Fieri facias* is properly paid to the Use of the Sheriff, or Plaintiff, *ibid.*

A *Fieri facias* was executed after the Party was dead, upon the Goods in the Hands of the Executor; but *Teste* before, tho' not delivered to the Sheriff till after. This was a good Execution at the Common Law; but *quare* since the Statute of 29 *Car. 2. cap. 3.* 218

An Extent upon an *Elegit* being satisfied by Perception of Profits, he in Reversion may enter, 336

## Executoz.



**Executor.**

See Award, Rent, Waver.

An Executor may detain for a Debt due upon a simple Contract, against a Debt grounded upon a *Devastavit*,  
Page 40

Whether the Executor of a Bishop may bring an Action of Covenant for Breach of a real Covenant relating to Lands of the Bishoprick, 56  
Where a Woman disposes of Goods, as Executrix in her own Wrong; if she takes Administration afterwards, though before the Writ brought, this will not hinder the Plaintiff from charging her as Executrix in her own Wrong, 180

An Executor in his own Wrong cannot retain, *ibid.*

The Mother Executrix shall not discount for Maintenance and Education, out of the Money left by the Father; for the Mother ought to maintain the Child: But Money paid for binding him Apprentice may be discounted, 353

After an Executor assents to a Legacy, he shall never bring it back again to pay Debts: *Secus*, where he is sued and pays by Decree in Chancery, there the Legatee shall refund, 358

Where an Executor pays a Debt upon a simple Contract, there shall be no refunding to a Creditor of a higher Nature, 360

*Vide Legacy.*

Money decreed in Chancery to the Executor of an Administrator *de bonis non*, and not to the second Administrator *de bonis non*, where no Debts appeared of the first Intestate, 362

Minority as to Executorship determines at the Age of 17, and then

a personal Estate devised to such Executor, vests in him, Page 368

**Exposition of Words.***Faldagium.*

The Force of these Words [*in forma predicta*] 139  
215

**F.****Fieri facias.**

See Execution.

**Fine.**

**W**Here and how a Fine levied by a Feme Covert shall be set aside, and where the Commissioner who took it may be fined by the Court. 30

A Fine acknowledged before the Revolution, and Writ of Covenant sued out after, allowed good, 47, 48

A Right to an Estate by Extent, barr'd by a Fine and Nonclaim, 329. So also the Right to a Term for Years, *ibid.* *Secus*, where a Statute is assigned in Trust to wait upon the Inheritance. 330

**Fine Customary.**

What customary Fine between Lord and Tenant shall be allow'd good upon Alienation, 134, 135

**Forfeiture.**

See Office.

Generally where a Statute gives a Forfeiture, and not said to whom, the King shall have it, unless there be a particular Person grieved, 188, 189, 267, 268

A Forfeiture shall not bind, in Equity, where a Thing may be done afterwards, or Composition made for it, 352



## G.

Gaming.

See Assumpsit.

**D**ice-Play not unlawful in it self, though prohibited by several Statutes to certain Persons, and in certain Places, Page 175

Grant.

175

A Deed having no Execution to make it work as a Grant, shall operate as a Covenant to stand seised, 261. and by the Statute of Uses, 266 Where Land is granted by Deed-Poll inconsideration of natural Affection, without Inrolment or Attornment, whether it shall operate as a Covenant to stand seised, or be void, 318

## H.

Habeas Corpus.

**N**O Habeas Corpus to be moved for in the Common Pleas, unless it concerns a Civil Cause; yet the contrary permitted in the Case of an Attorney of that Court, 24

Half-Blood.

The Half-Blood shall have equal Share with the Whole-Blood, in Distribution, upon the Statute of 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 10, 317

Heir.

See Mortgage.

Heirs, is *Nomen collectivum*, and is sometimes so taken when 'tis on-

ly Heir, in the Singular Number,

Page 313

Heir (and not Executor) shall have the Surplusage of Lands leased for Payment of Debts, 359

## I.

Infant.

**I**nfants not foreclosed in Chancery till they come of Age, 351

Intent.

No Exception to *Unum Vasum Vini Hispanici*, that is not said what the Vessel was made of; for it is intended to be made of Wood, 67

The Name of a Grantor omitted in an Indenture, supplied by Intendment, 142

Racks in a Stable shall be intended to be fix'd, and need not be shewn to be so in Pleading, 214

Every Agreement must have some reasonable Construction, that may be consistent with the Intent of the Parties; and therefore if a Man agrees with another, that he shall make a Drain through his Ground, he shall not make it through the Party's Stables or Building, in Case there are other Places proper, 278

In a Special Verdict, nothing shall be intended that is not found, 330

Imprisonment.

See Pleading.

Impropriation.

Whether a Rectory impropriate, being made a Lay-Fee, can be seque-

D d d

fred



sted by the Court Christian, for  
not repairing the Chancel, Page 35

Ireland.

See Naturalization.

Of its Conquest, and the Introducing  
the Laws of *England* there, 4  
The Power of an Act of Parliament in  
*Ireland*, 5

K.

King.

See Forfeiture.

**A** Llegiance due to the Natural, and  
not the Politick, Person of the  
King, 3

In Case of Things which are *Nullius  
in Bonis*, where no visible Right  
appears, the Law gives them to the  
King, as Derelict Lands, Treasure  
Trove, Extra-parochial Tithes, &c.  
So where the Right is equal between  
the King and the Subject, the King's  
Title hath the Preference, 208

The King is the Fountain of Justice,  
and that as well Ecclesiastical as  
Civil, and may by the ancient Law  
of the Realm visit, reform and correct  
Abuses in the Jurisdiction Spiritual, 268

In what Cases Forfeitures are vested  
in the King before Office found, and  
where not, 270

L.

Law.

**A** Thing for which there is neither  
practical Custom, judicial Prece-  
dent, or Act of Parliament, to war-  
rant, may well be judged to be a-  
gainst Law, 7

The clearest way how to understand  
any Law, is to consider what was  
the Judgment of those People a-  
mong whom, and the Times in  
which, it was practical, Page 17

To excite the People to the Disobedi-  
ence of a Law of publick Nature,  
is the Highest Offence under High  
Treason, 23

Lease.

What Lease capable of a Release, to  
work a Bargain and Sale, 35

For 99 Years, if two Persons shall so  
long live, determines upon the Death  
of either, 74

Articles amounting to a Lease, 62

Legacy.

See Executors.

Legatees are to have their Proportion,  
—where the Assets fall short, 358

Legatees shall refund against Creditors,  
and if the Ecclesiastical Court give  
Sentence for a Legacy, a Prohibi-  
tion lies, unless they take Security  
to refund, 358, 360

Licence.

See Distress.

Limitation. 152

See Original, Mortgage.

Suit to recover a *Depositum*, in Trust  
for a *Feme-Covert*, not barr'd by the  
Statute of Limitations, 345

London.

Of the Custom of *London*, relating to  
Orphans Money, 340, 341

Market



## M.

## Market.

Where a Market is granted to the Damage of another, the Patent may be repealed in a *Scire facias* notwithstanding a Writ of *ad quod damnum* had been executed; for the Return of that Writ was not conclusive, Page 344

## Marriage.

Whether a Man may marry his Great Uncle's Widow, 9. He may, 18, 20 The four Statutes relating to Marriage expounded, 11, & *infr.*

Tho' the Stat. 32 H. 8. c. 38. allows all Persons to marry that are without the Levitical Degrees; yet Persons Pre-contracted, or under a perpetual Impotence, are prohibited to marry, 15

To marry his Brother's Wife prohibited by the Statute, tho' not by the Levitical Law, 17. So of his Wife's Sister, *Ibid.*

Marriages in the ascending and descending Line, prohibited without Limit; not so between Collaterals, and the Reasons, 18

The Ecclesiastical Courts have Cognizance to punish Persons marrying within the Levitical Degrees; but not to determine what is within the Levitical Degrees, and what not, 22

Agreements to settle in Consideration of Marriage, favoured in Chancery, 353, 354, 357

Marriage Restrictions, how to be observed, 365

## Mine.

If a Man opens a Mine in his own Land, he may dig and follow the Vein under another Man's Ground, Page 342

But if the Owner dig there also, he may stop his further Progress, *Ibid.*

## Mortgage.

Where Lands are mortgaged thrice over, the third Mortgagee may buy in the first Incumbrance, to protect his own Mortgage, and he hath both Law and Equity for him, 338

He shall hold the Land against the second Mortgagee, until he be satisfied both the Money he paid the first Mortgagee, and also his own which he lent upon the last Mortgage, *Ibid.*

But where only Part of the Lands are mortgaged to the first, and the whole to the second, and after to the third; here, if the third buys in the first Title, it shall protect only that Part that is in the first Mortgage, 339

A Purchaser or Mortgagee coming in upon a valuable Consideration without Notice, and purchasing in a precedent Incumbrance; it shall protect his Estate, tho' he purchased in the Incumbrance after Notice of a second Mortgage, *Ibid.*

Mortgages not relievable in Chancery after 20 Years; for the Stat. 21 Jac. 1. c. 16. limits the Time of Entry to that Number of Years, and 'tis best to square the Rules of Equity, as near the Rules of Reason and Law as may be, 340

Upon



Upon a Mortgage in Fee, the Redemption Money shall be paid to the Executor, and not to the Heir,

Page 348, 351

Where by a Devise of all his Lands, Lands in Mortgage pass,

351

Where a Man's own Covenant shall restrain him from his Equity of Redemption, and where it shall not,

365

### Murder.

Husband kills a Man in the Act of Adultery with his Wife, Manlaughter and not Murder; the Provocation being exceeding great. *Vide* the first Part of these Reports,

158

### N.

#### Naturalization.

Whether a Scotsman *Antenat*, being naturalized by Act of Parliament in Ireland, can inherit Lands in Ireland,

2

#### De creat Regnum.

Granted in Chancery, to stop one from going beyond Sea to avoid a Sentence in the Ecclesiastical Court,

345

#### Non suit.

The Plaintiff nonsuited in Ejectment after Evidence, where two Defendants, and one appears to confess Lease, Entry, &c. and the other not, the Plaintiff shall pay Costs; but *quare* how to be divided,

195

#### Notice.

See Chancery, Conveyance. Mortgage.

If a Man pleads a valuable Consideration in Chancery, to save his Estate from Judgment, he must also set forth, that he had no Notice of the Judgment,

Page 361

### O.

#### Obligation.

A Penalty may be recovered in an Action of Debt upon a Bill Obligatory, though it be not drawn properly as a Penal Bill,

106

A Bond against Law is void,

109

#### Occupant.

Occupancy favoured in Chancery,

364

#### Office.

Where the Archdeacon forfeits his Right to grant the Office of his Register, by the Stat. 5 E. 6. c. 16. against the Sale of Offices, whether the King or Bishop shall take Advantage of the Forfeiture,

188, 213, 367

A Dissenter that hath not received the Sacrament of 12 Months before, may plead the Stat. 13 Car. 2. Stat. 2. c. 1. to excuse him from serving Offices in Corporations,

247, 248

#### Original.

See Writs.

What Original Filing within Time, shall be sufficient to prevent the pleading the Statute of Limitations,

193, 259

Whe-



Whether, in the Common Pleas, an Original in a *Clausum fregit*, be sufficient to warrant a Declaration in an *Assumpsit*, Page 259

### Outlawry.

A Man in Prison ought not to be outlawed by him who imprisoned him, 46

*Action on the Case* will not lie for the Party who hath an Outlawry, against a Sheriff who neglects to extend the Goods of the Outlaw, upon the Delivery of a Writ of *Capias Utlagatum*, for that it is the King's Loss, 90

Whether Outlawry may be pleaded in Bar to an *Assumpsit* upon a *Quantum meruit*, 282

### Oxford.

#### See By-Law.

The Privilege of the University not allowed to a Townsman, so as to excuse him from Office, who keeps a Shop and follows a Trade, tho' he be matriculated, and Servant to a Doctor, 106

Privilege not allowed to a Member of this University, in a Suit in Chancery, 362

### P.

### Pardon.

Suits by Successor against Executor for Dilapidations, not pardoned by the General Pardon; otherwise of Suits *ex Officio* against the Dilapidator, 216

### Parliament.

No Action lies against the Chief Officer of a Corporation for a double Return of a Burgess, the Common Pleas having no Jurisdiction of this Matter, Page 37

### Peace.

The King cannot discharge a Recognizance taken for Surety of the Peace; but after it is broken he may, 131

A Gentleman (said to be a Member of the House of Commons) bound to the Peace for challenging one of the King's Witnesses to fight, 317

### Plantation.

Though a Plantation be an Inheritance; yet being in a foreign Country, 'tis look'd upon as a Chattel to pay Debts, and a Testamentary Thing, 358

### Pleading.

See Baron and Feme, Covenant, Intent, *Scire facias*, Cophhold.

What shall be held a double Plea, and what shall not, 98, 198

Trespass for carrying away *diversa genera equina* of Gravel, naught for Incertainty, 73

Want of the Word *alio*, or *aliis*, in a Declaration, where several Mention is made of Things of the same Nature, yet good enough, 78



- For the Defendant to traverse Matter not alledged, good Cause for the Plaintiff to demur, Page 79
- If a Judgment and Execution be pleaded in an inferior Court, not of Record, the Proceedings ought to be set forth at large, and not sufficient to say, *taliter processum fuit*; also it ought to be set forth, That the Cause of Action did arise within the Jurisdiction, 100
- In a Prescription for Privilege, *tempore quo non exstat memoria*, good enough; though the Course be to say, *à tempore cujus contrarium memoria hominum non existit*, 130
- Though by Course of the Court, if a Defendant lie in Prison two whole Terms, without any Declaration put in, he may get a Rule to be discharged; yet if a Declaration be afterwards delivered and Judgment thereupon, 'tis a good Judgment, and the Bail formerly given will be liable, 143
- Where Freehold Lands were pleaded to pass by Surrender, according to Custom, the Special Custom must be set forth, 144
- Where the Writ contains more than is declared for; this is a Variance not aided by the Verdict, and Judgment arrested, 153
- Debt upon Bond conditioned, That the Husband shall permit the Wife to dispose of her personal Estate, &c. it is not sufficient for the Defendant to plead, *quod Conditio nunquam infracta fuit*, and put the Plaintiff to assign a Breach; but the Defendant must shew forth, That he hath perform'd the Condition, 156
- Where an Action of Trespass (brought for the same Matter in another Court) may be pleaded in Bar to an Action of Trover, Page 169, 170
- In Trespass, *quod duas acras terræ fod. subvert. & asportavit*, Judgment stayed, because the Declaration doth not express the Quantity of Earth carried away; for the two Acres relate only to the Ground digged, 174
- The Plaintiff declares for Assault, Battery, Wounding, and Imprisonment; the Defendant in his Plea takes no Notice of the Battery; naught, 193
- Plea in Abatement, That the Plaintiff was dead before the Action brought; where good, 196
- Where [*predict.*] is necessary, and where not, 197
- Where a Traverse that might have been omitted, is Cause of Demurrer, 212
- Doubleness in a Declaration cured by Answering, 222
- Day of the Week, where material, ought to be set forth in Pleading; for the Court are not obliged to consult the Almanack, 248
- Tempore dimissionum*, where it should be *temporibus dimissionum*; naught, 253, 254, 271
- Super Acclivitatem de Hampstead*, which is a Description of a Situation, whether it be a Vill, or *Lieu conus*, sufficient for a Jury? 254, 272
- Diversas pecias Maheremii cepit*, &c. naught for the Incertainty, 262
- Where the Defendant pleads an insufficient Plea, the Plaintiff shall make no Advantage of that (upon Demurrer) if his own Declaration be naught; but Judgment will



will be against the Plaintiff, P. 262  
As where an Executor sues for Rent,  
and does not sufficiently intitle  
his Testator to the Estate demised,  
*ibid.*

*Plenam potestatem, Jus, & Titulum ad  
Præmissa dimittend*, and does not  
set forth what Estate he had, whe-  
ther in Fee, or other Estate; not  
good upon a Demurrer, 271  
Houses are set forth in Pleading, to  
lie in *Parochia prædicta*, and two  
Parishes are named before; naught  
for the Incertainty, 278

Traverse impertinent, where the Mat-  
ter is confessed and avoided, 283  
No General Rule, That a Matter  
cannot be pleaded specially, which  
may be given in Evidence upon a  
General Issue, and in what Cases  
it may, 295

*Vide infra, Statute 1 Will. & Mar.  
cap. 4.*

### Presumption.

Presumptions of Law stand as strong,  
till the contrary appears, as an  
express Declaration of the Party,  
208

### Privilege.

Whether the Warden of the *Fleet* shall  
have a Writ of Privilege, sitting  
the Parliament, 154

### Prohibition.

A second Prohibition not grantable  
after a Consultation, 47

### Q.

Quantum meruit.

See Outlawry.

Que Estate.

See Corporation.

### R.

### Recovery.

A Deed, Fine and Recovery, do all  
make but one Assurance, but  
each hath its several Effect, Page 31  
Common Recoveries are Common As-  
surances, and are not to be over-  
thrown by nice Constructions, 32  
A Common Recovery stopp'd; what  
shall be good Cause to stop it, 90

### Relation.

Of Relation, its Force, and where it  
shall operate, 200

### Remainder.

What shall be accounted a contingent  
Remainder, and what a Remainder  
vested, 313

### Rent.

Rent due, if the Thing let hath been  
really enjoyed, 68  
Reservation void, 272

A



A Rent cannot be reserved out of a Thing incorporeal, Page 69  
Every Quarter's Rent is a several Debt, and distinct Actions may be brought for each Quarter's Rent: Not so for Part of the Money due upon Bond, or Contract, unless the Plaintiff shews, that the rest is satisfied, 129

A Debt for Rent payable by an Executor before Bonds, because it favours of the Realty, and is maintain'd in regard of the Profits of the Land received, 184

### Request.

Request, where necessary to be set forth, and where not, 75

### Rescous.

See Return.

### Return.

If a Sheriff return a Rescous, it is not now traversable, though formerly it was, 175

### Reversion.

A Reversion is a present Interest, though to take Effect in Possession after another Estate determined, 328

### Revocation.

What shall be a good Revocation in Equity, 350

I

S.

### Scire facias.

Where one Tertenant is returned summoned, he may plead, That there are other Tertenants, though in another County, 104. But he must not plead this by Way of Abatement, but demand Judgment, *si ipse ad breve præd. in forma præd. retorn' respondere compelli debeat*, Page 105

The Record of a *Scire facias* naught in the Titling, not permitted to be amended, *ibid.*

*Scire facias* in Chancery to repeal a Patent, 344

### Settlement.

See Conveyance, Marriage, Mortgage.

A voluntary Settlement avoided by a following Settlement in Jointure, 363

### Sheriff.

If a Sheriff of a City be in Contempt, the Attachment shall go to the Coroners, and not to the Mayor; but if he be out of Office, then it shall go to the succeeding Sheriff, 216

### Simony.

To sell an Advowson *ea intentione* that J. S. shall be presented, Simony, 39

In



In Case of Simony the Presentation vests in the King without Office, *Quare* in other Cases, Page 213

### Statutes.

13 E. 1 Stat. of Winton. In an Action upon this Statute, not necessary to set forth more in the Declaration than is pertinent to the Action, 215

4 H. 7. cap. 24. Of Fines. Of Claims after the coming in of future Interests in the second Saving in this Act, 333

21 Jac. 1. cap. 16. See *Limitations*.

22, 23 Car. 2. cap. 9. No more Costs than Damages, explained. 36

What Trespas within this Statute, what not, 48

29 Car. 2. cap. 3. A Promise by Letter, a sufficient Promise in Writing within this Statute, 361. This Statute does not extend to Trusts raised by Operation of Law, 361

31 Car. 2. cap. 2. Where a Man commits a capital Crime in Ireland, he may be sent thither to be tried thereupon; notwithstanding that by this Act, No Subject of this Realm shall be sent Prisoner to any foreign Parts, 314

1 W. & M. cap. 4. That Statute (which saves Time of Limitation) does not alter the Form of Pleading, but that shall be as it was before, 185, 197

13 Car. 2. 247, 248

### Statute, Recognizance.

See Fine.

What shall be esteemed a regular Extending of a Statute-Merchant, 326

Where the Interest of a former Statute shall be drown'd in that of a latter, being both extended, and assigned to the same Person, Page 326, 327, 328

The Extent of a Statute, what it is, and the Effect thereof, 326, 338

An Extent upon a *Puisne* Statute, where extended after a *Prior* Statute, is in the Nature of a Reversional Interest, 328

When a former Statute is determined, whether it be by Release of the Debt, by Purchase of Part of the Lands, by being barr'd by Non-Claim upon a Fine, Satisfaction acknowledged, or any other Means, this lets in the *Puisne* Statute, 332

An Extent begins by Record, but it may end without Record; for a Release by the Conussee after Extent, determines it, and he that hath a *Puisne* Statute may enter, 336

Cannot be assigned before Extent, in Law, 362

### Surrender.

No Surrender of an Estate without Acceptance by the Surrenderee, 199 Yet *Quare*; for the Judgment was reversed in Parliament, 208

That a Surrender devesteth the Estate immediately, before express Assent of the Surrenderee, 203 & *inf.*

### T.

### Tail.

A Devise to one for Life, Remainder to the Heirs Male of his Body for ever; this is an Estate-Tail in the Devisee, 313  
F f f A



A Sum of Money cannot be entailed,  
Page 349

**Tender.**

Plea of a Tender without setting forth  
a Refusal, not good; otherwise if  
a Place of Payment was appointed,  
and the Party to receive was not  
there, 109

**Tithes.**

Whether Notice be necessary to be gi-  
ven to the Parson, upon setting  
forth of Tithes, 48

**Traverse.**

See Pleading.

**Treason.**

Whether lifting of Men, to send be-  
yond Seas to join the King's Ene-  
mies, be Treason within the Clause  
of *levying War*, in the Statute of  
25 Ed. 3. 316

Whether the Indictment should not  
express in particular, who those  
Enemies are; or whether the Ge-  
neral Words be not sufficient,  
*Ibid.*

To lift, &c. and an Intent to depose  
the King is Treason, within the  
Clause of *Compassing the Death of*  
*the King*, 317

**Trespass.**

See Assent.

Whether a Suit in an Action of *Tres-*  
*pass*, be a Breach of Covenant to  
hold and enjoy quietly, 46, 61, 62

Where an Action of Trover will lie for  
Goods, though an Action of *Tres-*  
*pass* would not, for taking them,  
Page 169, 170

**Trust.**

See Chancery, Limitation.

The Force of the Word Trust, in the  
Limitation of a Use, 312

Where a Man buys Land in another's  
Name and pays Money, it will be  
a Trust for him who pays the Mo-  
ney, though there be no Deed decla-  
ring the Trust, 361

Trust executed in Chancery, according  
to the Parties Meaning, 363, 364

**Trial.**

A new Trial directed by the Lord  
Chancellor, where the former Ver-  
dict has been complain'd of in a Bill  
before him, the Complainant pay-  
ing the Costs of the first Trial, 351,  
352

V.

**Variance.**

See Pleading 141

**Verdict.**

See Baron and Feme.

A Mistake in an *Indebitatus Af-*  
*sumpsit*, where good after Ver-  
dict, 36

A Declaration, though inartificial, is  
notwithstanding good after Verdict,



Will.	Waver.
Vill and Parish, the Diversity, and where Lands in one shall pass in the other of the same Name, Page 31	An Executor cannot wave a Term, unless he renounce the whole Executorship, Page 209
Umpire.	Way.
Arbitrators and Umpire cannot lawfully have concurrent Authorities at the same Time, 115	How a Man may intitle himself to a Foot-way, 186
Use.	Wills.
Where Money is paid to A. for the Use of B. in whom the Right and Interest vests, 310 Lands may be devised, to the Use of another; but if no Use be limited, they will lodge in the Devisee; for a Devise implies a Consideration, 312	See Devise.
Usury.	Where there is a Custom to pass Lands by a Parol or Nuncupative Will; yet they shall not pass without express and plain Words to shew the Intention, 216 A Cumulative Provision in a Will, shall not double a Portion, unless plainly proved, that the Testator intended to do so, 347, 348
No unlawful Usury, if the Agreement be not corrupt, though the Wording of the Condition may be otherwise by Mistake, 83	Writs.
W.	Where a Writ shall be amended, according to the Instructions given to the Cursitor, 46, 49, 152 Where an Original Writ shall be new made, according to the Instructions first given to the Cursitor, 130 Usual for a Plaintiff to take out his Original after Judgment entered, 154
Wager of Law.	
<b>W</b> Here a Man shall be admitted to wage his Law in an Action of Debt, and the Manner of doing it, 171	



BOOKS printed for *D. Browne, J. Walthoe, T. Osborn, W. Mears, T. Ward, T. Woodward, and J. Hooke.*

1. **T**HE Reports of Sir *Creswell Levinz*, Knight, late one of the Judges in the Court of Common Pleas, in *French* and *English*; containing Cases Hear'd and Determined in the Court of King's Bench; during the Time that Sir *Robert Foster*, Sir *Robert Hyde*, and Sir *John Keyling*, were Chief Justices there; as also of certain Cases in other Courts at *Westminster*, during that Time. Translated into *English*, by Mr. Serjeant *Salkeld* and others, with proper Tables in three Parts. The second Edition, with many Thousand new References.
2. The Reports of the most Learned Sir *Edmund Saunders*, Knight, late Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench: Of several Pleadings and Cases in the Court of King's Bench, in the Reign of King *Charles* the II. in 2 Vol. with proper Tables
3. An Abridgment of the Common Law: Being a Collection of the Principal Cases argued and adjudged in the several Courts of *Westminster-Hall*. The whole being digested in a clear and Alphabetical Method, under Proper Heads, with several Divisions and Numbers under each Title, for the more ready finding any Judgment or Resolution of the Law Cases. Whereby the Opinion and Judgment of the Courts may be seen in an exact Series of Time, and what Alterations have been made in the Law by subsequent Statutes and Judgments, brought down to the Year 1725. In 3 Vol. By *William Nelson*, of the *Middle Temple*, Esq;
4. Modern Entries, being a Collection of select Pleadings in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, viz. Declarations, Pleas in Abatement and in Bar, Replications, Rejoinders, &c. Demurrers, Issues, Verdicts, Judgments, Forms of making up Records of *Nisi Prius*, and entering of Judgments, &c. in most Actions, &c. with proper Tables, by *J. Lilly* Gent. Author of the Practical Conveyancer. In two Parts.
5. Sir *Orlando Bridgman's* Conveyances, being select Precedents of Deeds and Instruments concerning the most Considerable Estates in *England*. The fifth Edition, with large Additions.
6. *Lex Maneriorum*: or the Law and Customs of *England*, relating to Manors and Lords of Manors, their Stewards, Deputies, Tenants, and others, viz. of the Lords Right to Deodands, Felons Goods, Waifs, Estrays, Wrecks, and Goods of *Felo de se*. Of the Privileges of their Tenants in Ancient Demesne, and of Widow's *Free Bench*, &c. of Copyhold Estates, Courts Leet, Courts-Baron, and By-Laws there made, and of Amerciaments, Fines and Heriots, and how to be recovered. Of Surrenders and Admittances to Copyholds, and of Entailing them, and of Barring and Discontinuing such Entails by Fines and Recoveries in the Lord's Court, and by other Methods. Of Leases made by Copyholders with Licence, and without; Also of Forfeitures and other Determinations of their Estates. The whole being a methodical Collection of the Cases dispersed in the several Volumes of the Law relating to Copyhold Estates, and to every Thing depending on that Tenure. To which is added an Appendix of all the Modern Entries of Declarations, Pleas, Replications, Rejoinders, Demurrers, Issues, Special Verdicts, Writs of *Recordari*, *Certiorari*, &c. relating to the said Cases. With proper Tables to the Whole. By *William Nelson*, Esq;

